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BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION.

LOSSES INFLICTED ON ASSAILANTS.

PALESTINE SITUATION STILL TROUBLESOME.

BIG SCALE COMB-OUT.

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.

A new outcry has been aroused by the action of the Supreme Council, which has authorised the erection of a new building immediately above the "Wailing Wall." The Jews have lodged a very strong protest, and the matter is now under consideration by the Government.

British troops to-day engaged in raids on two villages from which unrest has been fomented. They seized a large quantity of material which had been looted by the Arabs from Jewish residences, and arrested a large number of suspects.

Casualties Growing.

Clashes between British troops and bands of Arabs are a daily occurrence, though of minor importance. The casualty lists, owing to sporadic isolated outbreaks, are still mounting, the latest official figures being as follows:

Killed.

Jews	119
Moslems	87
Christians	4

Wounded.

Jews	334
Moslems	208
Christians	33

Special Ordinance.

Later.

The High Commissioner has enacted, under special powers, an Ordinance which provides that the Courts trying people charged in connexion with the recent disturbance shall be composed solely of British judges.

Mounted Attack.

London, Sept. 4.

The official communique issued by the Colonial Office this evening reports a skirmish between British troops at Talpioth and a gang of mounted Arabs.

The British troops have been occupying Talpioth for some days, the town, which is some two miles south of Jerusalem, being out of the storm centres.

An attack on the British positions was launched on Monday night by a party of Arabs, all of whom were mounted, but the onslaught was repelled with loss to the assailants.

Troops Make Arrests.

Our troops, in conjunction with the Palestine police, have since carried out intensive searches, based on Jaffa, Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Over one hundred and seventy arrests were made in the village of Weleta, in the neighbourhood of Jerusalem, while about sixty, including two men known to be important agitators, were taken into custody at Beisan.

The whole country is now being systematically patrolled by aircraft.

Unrest in North-East.

Rumours continue to indicate the passage of Arabs into Palestine on the north-eastern frontier. No concerted tribal movement is believed to be taking place, but an isolated marauding band maintains unrest in that area.

In Haifa, Gaza and Jaffa all is reported to be tranquil, and a similarly satisfactory report has been received from Trans-Jordania.—*Reuter.*

Arab Allegations.

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.

The Arab Executive in Palestine have replied to Sir John Chancellor's proclamation.

They say that they have read the proclamation with astonishment and regret, and point out that most of the Jews are armed, and the Government has armed many Jews. No Jews were mutilated even at Hebron. On the contrary certain Arabs were mutilated by Jews, while Jewish

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AMERICAN AERIAL DISASTERS.

EIGHT DEAD IN WRECKED AIR-LINER.

MAJOR WOOD KILLED.

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.

An aerial search on a scale hitherto unprecedented has been organised and is now in progress over the wild rugged country of New Mexico and Arizona for a great airliner belonging to the Transcontinental Air Transport Corporation, "The City of San Francisco" which disappeared in a terrific storm yesterday, near Grants, New Mexico.

The machine was carrying three pilots and five passengers and a quantity of mail, and nothing has been heard of it since the storm.

It is feared that the machine has been forced down in the desert, and a score of rescuing planes are carrying parcels of provisions for the marooned people if they are found.

The disappearance follows immediately upon the clearing of another air mystery, the disappearance of a plane carrying Major J. P. Wood, the wealthy President of an Air Transport Company and a mechanic.

They had been missing since September 1st, and to-day, searchers found the body of Major Wood near Needles, California.

The mechanic escaped with his life, landing safely by parachute when the machine crashed. He spent over twenty-four hours in the desert but has been found alive.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.

The City of San Francisco has been found wrecked near Gallup, New Mexico.

All aboard, eight in number, are dead. The machine was apparently struck by lightning.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TYPHOON PASSES TO SOUTH.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE NO LONGER EXPECTED.

WIDE AREA AFFECTED.

The typhoon, which was at one time expected to produce heavy weather in Hongkong, passed well to the south of the Colony this morning.

The No. 1 signal was hoisted at nine o'clock last night and was followed at 2.33 a.m. this morning by No. 4, indicating that a gale was expected from the east.

The typhoon probably formed in the Pacific to the east of South Luzon on Saturday last and it has followed a W.N.W. track since. It passed to the north of Manila during Tuesday afternoon and this morning passed about 250 miles south of Hongkong.

It will probably enter the coast of Indo-China to the north of Tourane early to-morrow.

The disturbance is of considerable area and had dominated the weather conditions in the North China Sea for the past two days.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Acting Director of the Royal Observatory, states that the wind is not expected to reach destructive velocity here; in fact, gale force will probably not be reached in the Harbour, although it has been experienced at Waglan for about six hours.

To-day's weather report states that a weak anticyclone is situated between Shantung and the Yangtze Valley and another to the north-east of Bonins. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles south of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. Slight north-east monsoon condition will prevail along the China Coast and cyclonic gales over the north part of the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, strongly, cloudy, rain later.

Owing to adverse weather conditions the arrival of Film, "The Gigolo," advertised to be shown at the World Theatre to-day to Saturday, has been delayed. In place of this picture the mangement will be screening "The Chinese Parrot" featuring Marian Nixon.

TELEPHONE LINE TO HONGKONG.

CANTON NEGOTIATION COMPLETED.

MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT NOW SIGNED.

TO OPEN WITHIN YEAR.

Canton, Sept. 4.

After considerable negotiation, a contract was definitely signed here on Saturday between the Canton Municipality and the China Electric Company for the laying down of a long-distance telephone line connecting Canton and Hongkong.

Work will be put under way immediately and the whole line must be completed and ready for use within one year.

The wires will be underground and will run near the railway line, which makes a distance of 113 miles from Canton to Hongkong. It is understood that the Canton Municipality will be responsible for the 91 miles from Canton to Sam Chun, on the boarder, whilst the Hongkong Government will be responsible for the remaining 22 miles, in British territory.

The total cost is estimated at one million dollars; but it is expected that the line will be extremely popular and will become a well paying proposition from the start.

It will be remembered that it was only on August 25th last that the automatic telephone system was completed in Canton. This job was also carried out by the China Electric Company and they have already been the recipients of many congratulations on the excellence of the service.

The great deal of progress that is being made nowadays in Canton in such things as the installation of automatic telephones, road building and other public utilities is largely due to the initiative of Canton's very progressive Mayor, Mr. Lam Wen-koi, who has been once again almost entirely responsible for persuading the Provincial Government to see the usefulness of such a line as the Hongkong-Canton telephone line.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Special Cable.

Details of the project show that the cable to be used for this connexion is a 10 quadded cable and contains 30 circuits. As far as can be ascertained, it will be the first cable of its kind in the Far East and perhaps in the whole of Asia. Besides, it is an armoured cable which needs no other form of protection after it is laid. The cable is made in England under American patent.

The Canton end will have a system similar to that in the United States, where subscribers may call long distance right in their own homes. Whether or not the Hongkong end will have the same convenience has not been made known.

The China Electric Co., which has secured the contract, is stated to be backed by the Guaranty Trust Co. and other big banking houses in America.

SALARY COMMISSION PROPOSALS.

Additional Cost of Over Million Dollars.

The report of the Salaries Commission, appointed to deal with the whole question of Government salaries, is being laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

We understand that if all the Commission's recommendations are adopted, the additional cost will amount to $1,300,000 per annum.

MR. MACDONALD'S 17 POINTS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL PACT PROSPECTS.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.

London, Sept. 5.

The seventeen points mentioned by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Geneva on Tuesday as having already been agreed between Great Britain and the United States in regard to naval disarmament include the following:

(1) The whole agreement to be definitely linked with the Kellogg Pact and to assume naval co-operation and not antagonism.

(2) Parity to be applicable to every class of vessel.

(3) Naval reduction, not merely limitation.

(4) Progressive reduction over a period of years by non-replacement of obsolete vessels.

(5) Prolongation of the active life of warships.

(6) A fixed total tonnage for destroyers and submarines.

(7) The application of the "yard-stick" to destroyers only.

(8) Relegation of small cruisers to a police class which will not be computed on the same measurement as large cruisers.

The *Times* correspondent at Geneva, telegraphing the foregoing, declares that the three outstanding points are likely to prove the most difficult as well as the most important. He points out that there is still no indication of how an adequate number of British cruisers is to be maintained without an increase in the present American cruiser strength and the question of restricting battleships to a maximum tonnage, below that authorised at Washington, is still counted among the unsettled points.

A message from Washington quotes as a significant fact that Mr. Stimson, for the second day in succession, following a conference with President Hoover and naval experts, has again emphasised that much hard work is necessary before an agreement can be reached.—*Reuter.*

DOMINIONS AND THE OPTIONAL CLAUSE.

STATEMENTS BY CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Geneva, Sept. 4.

Senator Dandurand, the principal Canadian delegate to the League of Nations, informed the Assembly on behalf of the Canadian Government to-day that the Dominion of Canada would adhere to the Optional Clause during the present Assembly, following the example of the British Government.

A message from Canberra says that Mr. Bruce informed the House of Representatives that Australia's signature of the Optional Clause would be with a reservation, which it was at present undesirable to discuss.

He suggested that the other Dominions Governments would also probably make certain reservations, adding that he believed discussions on the points were proceeding at Geneva.

The Australian Government, he added, would have an opportunity to debate the matter before ratification.—*Reuter.*

SUMMER WEAR IN COURT.

A CONCESSION WHICH IS APPRECIATED.

We regret that our paragraph in yesterday's issue regarding the adopting of "summer wear" by the First Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, gave a wrong impression of the actual facts. His Worship was not attired, as stated, in a "Cissy" shirt and bright blue blazer; what he actually wore was an ordinary tennis shirt, with white coat.

During the course of the morning, Mr. Hamilton intimated that on account of the heat police officers appearing before him in mufti could dispense with neckties, provided they wore tennis shirts and white coats, as he himself was doing.

The concession to comfort is we understand, much appreciated by the police.

GOOD DAY FOR THE HOME TEAMS.

PLYMOUTH ONLY AWAY WINNERS.

PROLIFIC SCORES IN HOME FOOTBALL.

DERBY COUNTY LEADS.

London, Sept. 4.

The fifteen matches in the English Leagues played to-day demonstrated the advantages of playing at home in no uncertain fashion. The only winners on foreign soil were Plymouth Argyle, who defeated Torquay by the odd goal of seven, and equalling the achievements of Port Vale and Oldham in gaining four points away from home.

In the First Division, Portsmouth snatched a point at Grimsby, but six other teams were successful at home, the most notable performance being that of Derby County, who trounced Aston Villa to the tune of four clear goals. Derby head the division with four points and a goal average of 7-0.

Newcastle Goalgetting.

Newcastle scored five goals against Blackburn Rovers, while The Arsenal, who are strongly fancied, went down at Manchester City.

In the Second Division, Bradford and Reading made no mistake in home engagements.

Clapton Orient, relegated to the Southern Section at the end of last season, lost to Brentford, having failed to score a point in the lower division so far.

Darlington gained the biggest victory of the new season at the expense of Nelson, whom they defeated by six goals to one. Darlington have now scored eleven goals in two matches.

Well Off the Mark.

Although almost all the sides have played two games, only fifteen of 88 clubs have succeeded in winning both. The successful sides are:

Derby County, Wednesday, Middlesborough, and Newcastle, heading the First Division in that order.

Oldham, Reading, Stoke, Bradford and Blackpool, heading the Second Division in that order.

Plymouth, Brentford and Southend, heading the Third Division (South) and Doncaster, Darlington and Port Vale, leading the Northern Section, in those orders.

York City, newcomers to first-class football, have started the season well, with three points and a clean sheet on the goals-against column.

First Division.

Birmingham	4	West Ham Un.	2
Derby C.	4	Aston Villa	0
Grimsby Town	1	Portsmouth	1
Liverpool	3	Huddersfield	0
Manchester C.	3	Arsenal	1
Middlesbro.	3	Sheffield U.	1
Newcastle U.	5	Blackburn	1

Second Division.

Bradford	5	Notts Forest	1
Reading	3	Wolverhampton	1

Third Division (North).

Brentford	3	Clapton O.	1
Brighton	2	Watford	1
Exeter	3	Gillingham	0
Torquay	3	Plymouth A.	4

Third Division (North).

Darlington	6	Nelson	1
York City	0	Wrexham	1

WATER HOURS TO BE EXTENDED.

Further Three Hours Supply to be Given.

We learn from official sources that the Government has decided to extend the hours for the supply of water by a further three hours.

At present, a supply is given from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Under the new decision, the supply will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF SENSATION.

BOBBY JONES FAILS IN THE FIRST ROUND.

TOLLEY'S FINE START.

New York, Sept. 4.

The greatest sensation possible occurred to-day in the first round proper of the Amateur Open Championship, Bobby Jones, the holder of the open championship suffering defeat at the hands of a comparative youngster named Johnny Goodman, a native of Omaha, Nebraska.

The Championship is being played at Del Monte, California, on the Pebble Beach course, and a number of British amateurs are competing, the majority having survived the qualifying stages.

Bobby Jones was predicted a certain winner. He was one of the first to start to-day, and he was beaten by one hole, the match ending on the last green.

McKenzie, one of the leading American amateurs, defeated E. F. Storey (Britain) at the twentieth hole, while R. Bourne (Great Britain) eliminated C. Hunter (America) winning at the 19th hole.

Another favourite in George Von Elm, an ex-holder, was also beaten in the first round. He fell before the American Chandler, who won by two up and one to play.

Cyril Tolley, the British amateur champion, defeated Eddie Held, the Canadian amateur champion, by 7 up and 6 to play, one of the biggest victories of the day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.

Tolley defeated Coleman, the well-known Culver City player, by eight and six, in the second round.

The famous British amateur is now practically the favourite after two such overwhelming wins.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL VISIT TO MANILA.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI LEAVES ON OCTOBER 1ST.

A THREE WEEKS' STAY.

We are informed that His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is to pay an official visit to Manila in the near future, leaving the Colony on October 1st.

This decision follows an invitation which was extended to His Excellency by the former Governor-General of the Philippines (Mr. H. L. Stimson), who is now Secretary of State to the U. S. Government, and which was renewed when his successor, Mr. Dwight Davis, recently passed through the Colony to take up his post.

Baron Passfield (formerly Mr. Sidney Webb), the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has now approved of the visit being made, and, as stated, His Excellency will leave on October 1st. He will travel by Empress boat, and will leave Manila on his return trip, also by Empress liner, on October 25th. Apart from visiting Manila, it is probable that His Excellency will also spend some time at Baguio, the well-known hill resort.

Lady Clementi and daughter, as well as Captain Sillitoe, A.D.C., will accompany the Governor on the visit.

INDIAN AIR MAIL FACILITIES.

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE P.M.G.

London, Sept. 4.

The Postmaster-General announces that arrangements have been made for the acceptance of late correspondence for the Indian Air Mail on and from September 7th, at the Haymarket Post Office until 9.25 o'clock on Saturday mornings.

Only registered articles will be accepted, but no special charges will be made beyond the ordinary postage and the air fees at present made for the new service.—*Reuter.*

SPECULATION IN EXCHANGE.

BANKRUPT EXPLAINS FAILURE.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF MR. J. V. DODD.

AN INDIAN REBUKED.

The affairs of Mr. J. V. Dodd, until recently chief interpreter at the Supreme Court, were investigated before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Bankruptcy Court this morning. Mr. Dodd's liabilities were stated to be $24,000 and assets $150. Debtor said he was compelled to keep on borrowing in order to pay off interest to Indian moneylenders and at the same time provide for his wife and family following speculation losses.

Replying to the Official Receiver who conducted the public examination, Mr. Dodd said that the rent of his present house was $16 per month. He was born in Hongkong and had lived in the Colony for the greater part of his life. He was now 56 years of age. Liabilities amounted to $24,000 and assets were $150. He said he had no assets except a portion of his salary and neither he nor his wife or children had any property in Hongkong.

Expectations Under Will.

Asked if he had any expectations of future benefits, such as under a will, debtor replied in the affirmative, explaining that he had an aunt living in England who had said she would give him £500 when she died. If he received that money during his bankruptcy it would be payable to the Trustee in Bankruptcy. Other than that he had no expectations.

Mr. Dodd said that he had been in business in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai but had carried on business of his own in the latter two places only. In 1897 he started an import and export business at Shanghai. The business failed and he entered into a composition of creditors which paid 70 per cent. Subsequently he carried on business at Canton from 1898 until 1904 as a commission agent and an importer and exporter. He also had agencies for steamers and launches. That business was discontinued in 1904 with no outstanding liabilities. He did not continue to carry it on because it did not bring in any earnings.

Continuing, Mr. Dodd stated that after 1904 he worked as a life insurance canvasser, being employed on commission by the Lion Life Insurance Company of Tientsin and the International Savings Society, being the first agent for the latter. Afterwards he was employed as an accountant by Messrs. Gerin Drevard and as a fire insurance clerk from 1913 until 1918.

Exchange Speculation.

In that year he came to Hongkong in June and joined Taikoo dock as a timber clerk at a starting salary of $180 a month which rose to $325 a month. At that time he had saved a couple of thousand dollars with which money he speculated on the exchange of gold and silver between Hongkong and Canton and Hongkong and U.S.A. He lost the money and became indebted to Chinese banks to the extent of two or three thousand dollars and he had to borrow money from Indian moneylenders. The total loss he suffered over and above his saving was between $7,000 and $8,000. He did not speculate in shares or property but only in exchange.

In 1920, Mr. Dodd explained, he had to borrow money to cover the losses incurred in his speculation. He borrowed a little from friends and a great deal more from moneylenders, the first man he dealt with being Ojagar Singh.

Heavy Interest.

In reply to a question by Mr. Agassiz, debtor said that the dates of his liabilities under promissory notes were mixed, as they had been renewed over and over again and interest added to them. He had no account as to when the original liabilities were incurred and he had no account of the interest paid but

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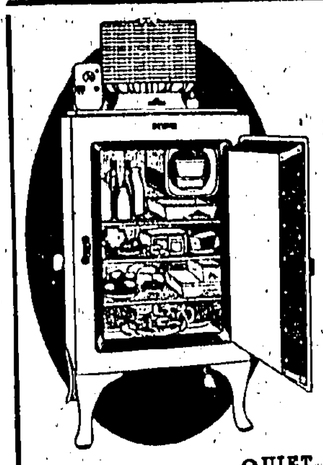

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THE LILIUS FRAUD PROSECUTION.

SALESMAN CROSS-EXAMINED IN COURT YESTERDAY.

CREDIT FACILITIES.

The fraud charges preferred agnist Aleko E. Lilius were further investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of a salesman of the Pioneer Silk Store was taken. He was cross-examined at great length by the solicitor for the defence, who elicited the information that the shop gave credit because Lilius resided at the Peninsula Hotel and was of good appearance.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. Rendall defended.

A salesman of the Pioneer Silk Store gave evidence of the defendant having purchased various articles of clothing on divers dates. Witness identified several garments which the Crown produced in Court. He said that having been worn they were of no use to them.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Andrewes said that when the defendant was brought back from Singapore by Sergeant Whelan the articles were found among his belongings.

His Worship intimated that they had better be marked as exhibits, but Mr. Andrewes said that it was pointed out by the defence that part of the purchases were missing while the defendant was at present wearing some of them.

Questioned by Mr. Andrewes, the witness said that when the defendant first went to his store on June 10 he was asked for deposit but gave his card and said that he was staying at the Peninsula Hotel. He further said that he would pay for the goods on delivery.

The goods were accordingly delivered and when asked for payment he said that he required other articles. He mentioned that he had wired for money and would pay for the goods in one lot. On a visit to the shop on July 1 he promised to pay on July 10. He also made further purchases. Witness was satisfied with the promise. On July 4 the defendant telephoned and asked for a kimono to be sent to him. The garment was accordingly sent.

Witness went on to describe a visit he made to the defendant's rooms subsequently to ask for payment of the account. Lilius asked if he would accept a London cheque and witness said "yes." The defendant was shaving and told witness to wait until he had finished. After he had shaved, the defendant looked into a drawer and said that as he only had two cheques in his book he could not give one to the witness.

Witness replied that he would not leave the room until he had received payment and the defendant then promised that he would go and borrow money from the manager of the *South China Morning Post*. Witness returned to his shop but the defendant failed to fulfil his promise.

The next day (July 9) witness heard that the defendant had gone to Macao but later discovered that he had sailed for Colombo.

Mr. Andrewes here explained that the manager of the Pioneer Silk Store reported the matter to the Police but the man had left the Colony for the North yesterday morning and could not be called. The defendant was traced to Singapore where he was detained. Wires were exchanged between Singapore and Hongkong. The defendant was asked if he would waive formalities and return to Hongkong voluntarily, but he gave an indefinite answer. The authorities in Singapore accordingly sent a wire to Hongkong and asked that someone be sent down for the defendant.

Invited Into Shop.

Cross-examining, Mr. Rendall asked witness if he pressed the defendant to make the purchases, but witness replied in the negative. Witness said that the defendant went to his shop to buy goods and not to look around the premises.

Mr. Rendall: Are you a good salesman?—Yes..

You are? Isn't it your usual custom and the custom of all good salesmen to go up when you see a man looking into the window and ask him to come inside?—He was at the door and I asked him if he wanted to buy anything and he said "yes."

Therefore it was at your suggestion that he first came into the shop?—He was looking in at the window.

And when you got him inside your shop you showed him your goods?—Yes.

And at the very outset, at the very beginning, didn't he say to you, "I can't pay for anything now because I have not got any money?"—No.

I put it to you that he said, "I will not buy anything from you now?"—He said, "When you deliver the goods I will pay."

I suggest that you then wished to practice the art of salesmanship on him and said, "That doesn't matter. Sir, buy now, buy now." Is that so?—No.

What is your custom for granting credit. If I walked into your shop will you give me credit?—

Witness replied that residents occupying rooms at the Peninsula Hotel would be given credit, while the shop keepers would also see that the person was well dressed.

Mr. Rendall: All I have got to do is to take a room at the Peninsula Hotel and borrow a better suit than I have on at the moment and everything will be alright; is that so? You give credit on appearances?—Yes.

When did you first ask the defendant to pay your bill?—On June 10.

That was when you went to his rooms?—Yes.

On that occasion you said he was shaving and he showed you a cheque. Didn't he say he would give you a draft on his London agency?—No, he said a cheque.

At the same time you had a discussion with him about the work he was doing?—Yes.

Did you know before that he was a journalist?—No.

But you had asked him what his work was?—Yes.

You said to him, "Do you write for the *Hongkong Telegraph*? Is that so?—I don't remember.

Did you ask him if he was writing for any Hongkong paper?—No.

Do you remember the fact that he was writing for one of the Hongkong papers being mentioned to you?—No.

Do you remember also that the defendant told you he was writing for papers in Europe?—No, he didn't tell me.

What did he tell you?—He only gave me a card and said he was staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

Afterwards when he said he had two cheques, did he not then say that he was writing for one of the Hongkong papers and also writing for papers in Europe?—No, he didn't.

Well, I put it to you that he offered to give you a draft on his London agency connected with the *Daily Mirror* newspaper?—No.

And that he also told you that he was one of the representatives of the Associated Press?—No, he didn't.

His Worship: The defendant can sit down if he likes, Mr. Rendall.

Mr. Rendall: I think he prefers to roam about.

Mr. Rendall (to witness): I put it to you that you asked him what is the Associated Press?—No.

And that he said it was something like Reuter's?—No, he didn't.

Author of Book.

And that when he mentioned the word Reuter, you said "Oh, yes, now I know?—He had photographs of thieves and pirates and Japanese and Chinese ships.

Did he show you that picture (Mr. Rendall produced a book which he showed witness), holding up the American flag?—I don't remember.

That's a photograph of the defendant himself. Did he tell you he was the writer of that book?—He showed me his name and said that he was the writer.

When he showed you that book, didn't you think it is better to trust a man in view of the fact that he was the writer of a book like that and other books, rather than that he has got a room at the Peninsula Hotel?—We trusted him because he had got a room.

Now, so much for his credit. Now with regard to the actual goods. Were not some of the kiminoes returned to you because they were no use?—No, he didn't return anything.

I put it to you that you sold him one which was guaranteed by you that it was fast colour and would not run colour even if put in the sun or washed?—We don't guarantee; we recommend.

His Worship: But did he return one?—No.

Mr. Rendall: I put it to you he returned a kimino which was recommended by you as being fast colour and that he wanted to dye it brown?—No.

Looked Like a Zebra.

I put it to you that he returned that because he looked when he was wearing it like a zebra?—No.

They were blue and white stripes instead of blue.—He brought it back but we didn't take it back.

Was there any kimino covered with tigers?—Tiger figure.

(Continued on Page 11.)

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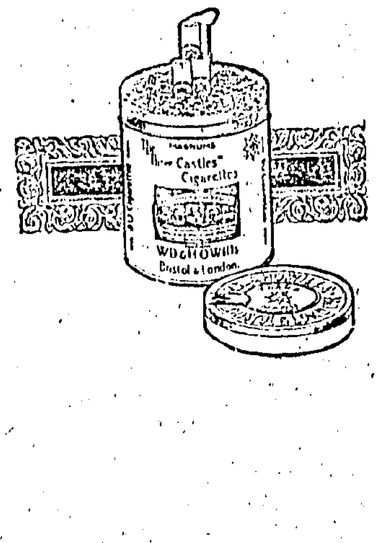

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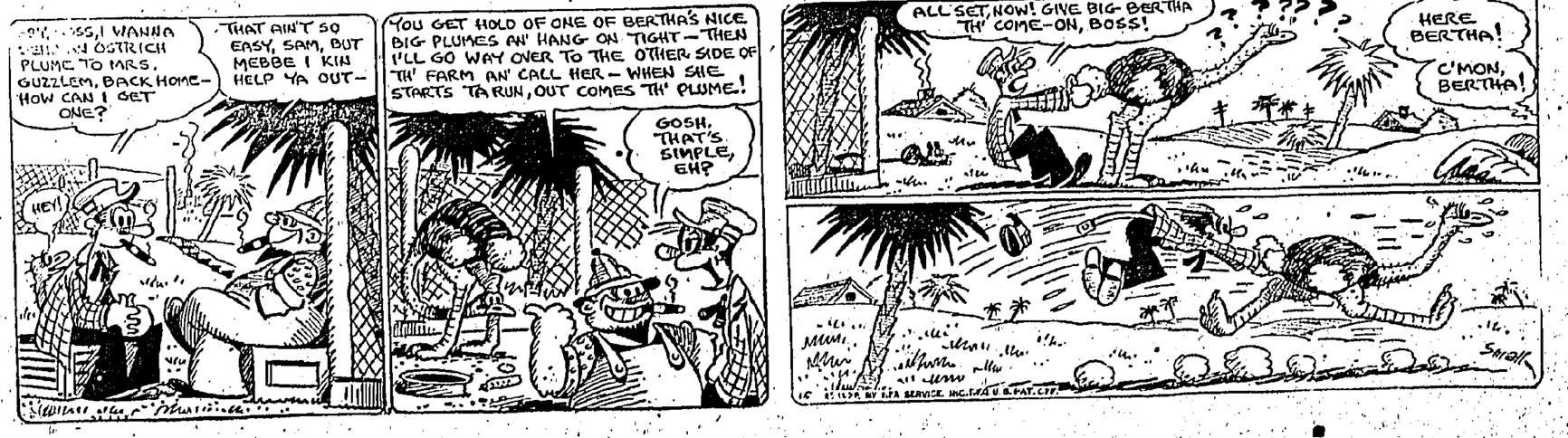
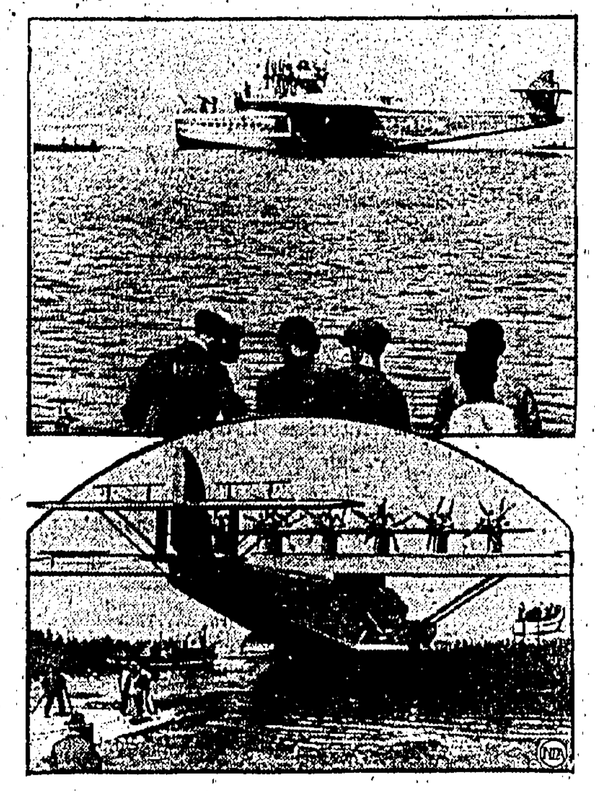
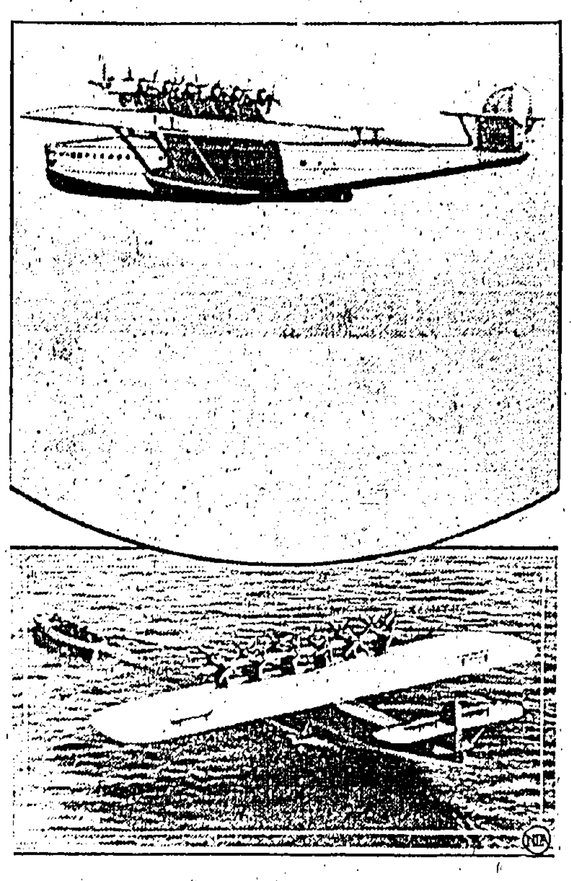
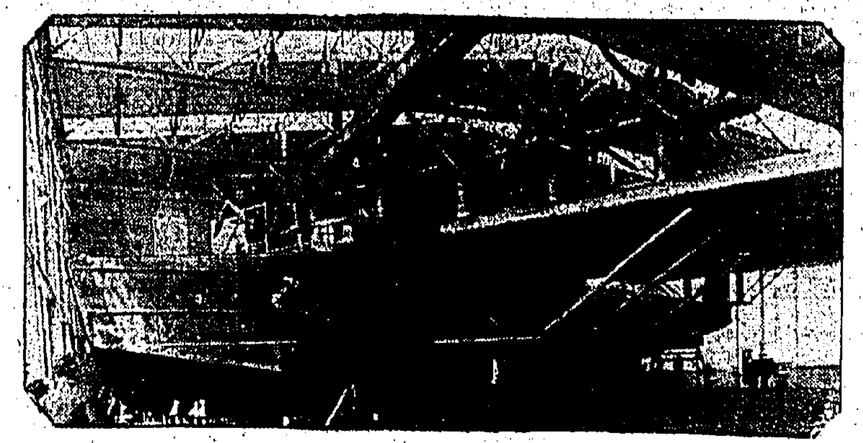




The giant German seaplane "Do X" designed by Dornier is shown above outside its hangar for the first time. At the top the great air-liner is being drawn over Lake Constance ready for its test. Bottom gives a striking impression of the craft.



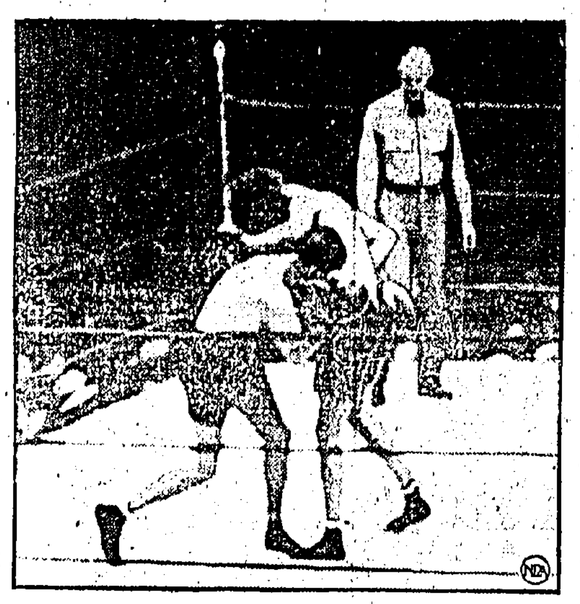
Above the "Do.X" is shown actually flying. It travelled at 118 miles an hour with eight motors running. Bottom an aerial view of the craft on the water.



Above is the first close-up of the world's largest air-liner, taken at Friedrichshafen recently. It weighs 37 tons, is driven by twelve 500 h.p. motors, has a wingspread of 160 foot, and accommodates one hundred passengers. In its recent trial it cleared the water in 28 seconds.

A remarkable picture showing the multitude of wheels, gears, indicators and levers, which forms the control room of the great German air-liner. Their care is entrusted to engineers, quite distinct from the pilots.

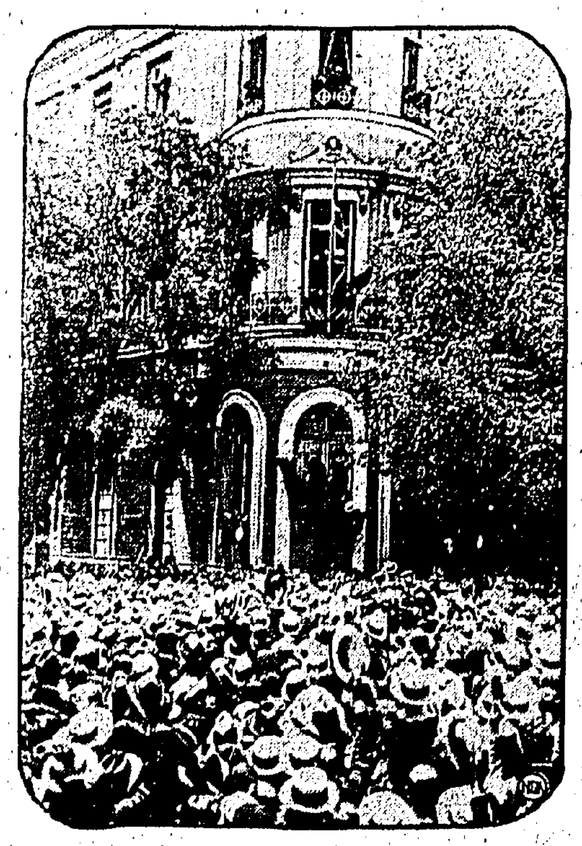
Capt. Ross Hoyt, of the U. S. Army, who plans a flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, and back again. The distance is 8,460 miles and he is seen picking a route.



The closing stages of the recent battle for the light-heavyweight championship, which Tommy Loughran retained despite a gruelling from Braddock the challenger. Loughran is too heavy for the class now.

Members of the Cathedral Tennis Club, Shanghai.

Photo taken after the wedding at the Netherlands Consulate, Shanghai, of Miss Kalida Bachinsky and Mr. A. Magyar. The bride is shown above seated third from the left, with the groom standing behind her.



Picture taken outside the British Embassy at Madrid recently after news had been received of the rescue of the Spanish airmen by H. M. S. Eagle. Wildly cheering crowds in thousands assembled. The British Ambassador is seen waving a Spanish flag.

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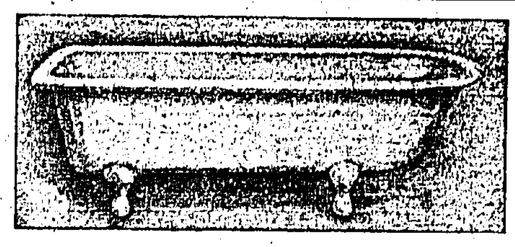

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NOTICE.

I have sold the goodwill and stock in trade of my firm, A Weill, Successors, Sennet Freres, to Messrs. Marcel Heimendinger & Levy, Successors, Sennett Freres, as from June 1st, 1929. My interest and responsibility in the firm ceases as from that date.

A WEILL,
Successor, Sennett Freres,

(Signed) R. WEILL,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 3rd, 1929.

NOTICE.

As from June 1st, 1929 we have bought over the goodwill and stock in trade of Messrs. A. Weill, Successor, Sennet Freres, from the proprietress, Mrs. R. Weill and will carry on the business under the name and style as hereunder:

SENNET FRERES,
Successors,

Marcel Heimendinger & Levy.
Hongkong, September 3rd, 1929.

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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of Sept., 1929, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	I. land Lot No. 2315.	East of Inland Lot No. 2340, Wong Nei Chung.	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	As per sale plan.	About 4,200	$24	$3,400

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of Sept., 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1273.	Ki Lung Street between Maple Street and Boundary Street.	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	As per sale plan.	About 6,563	$46	$9,835

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The V.R.C. "B" team retained the position of fourth from the top in the Water Polo League by defeating the Royal Navy yesterday evening by three goals to one.

They were obviously the faster team, and had a better knowledge of the game. Shortly after the start, Lawrence, who has been a prolific scorer for his side this season put the V.R.C. "B" in the lead by a well-placed shot, and added another a few minutes later. Before the whistle blew for the interval, the same player scored the third goal of the match.

After the resumption, the Navy players had the better of the scrimmages. Davis reduced the lead by a shot which beat Rocha, the V.R.C. custodian, all the way. The Navy side, however, failed to score again, and with the V.R.C. forwards obviously tiring, the match ended at three goals to one.

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BRITISH NOTE ON EXTRALITY.

TEXT OF REPLY TO CHINA'S SUGGESTIONS.

SAFEGUARD NEEDED.

Peking, Sept. 4.

The official text of the British Extraterritoriality Note was delivered to Nanking on the 10th August. It is dated Peking, August 10, and is addressed to His Excellency Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nanking. The text reads:

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of April 27 wherein you inform me of the desire of the National Government of the Chinese Republic that the restrictions imposed on the jurisdictional sovereignty of China by the system of extraterritoriality now in force, should be removed at the earliest possible date, with a view to the assumption of the jurisdiction by China over all nationals in her domain.

"I have communicated the contents of your letter to my government, and I am now instructed to transmit to you a reply in the following sense:

"Animated by the friendly feelings which they have always entertained towards the Government and people of China, His Majesty's Government have given their sympathetic consideration to the request of the Chinese Government relating to the abolition of extraterritorial jurisdiction in China. The high importance of this subject in its bearing, both on the political development of China and the future relations between China and Great Britain, appears to demand that it should be closely examined from every aspect.

"In particular a just appreciation of the reasons for which and the manner in which, the present system of extraterritoriality came into existence seems essential to a consideration of the proper method for dealing with the problem.

"The system of extraterritoriality in force in China has its roots deep down in the past. For thousands of years before science had improved communications the Chinese people were secluded from the rest of the world by deserts and the ocean, and they developed a civilisation and a polity peculiar to themselves. A wide gulf was thus fixed between Europe and America on the one hand and China on the other.

International Intercourse.

"In particular, the conception of international relations as being intercourse between equal and independent states—a conception which was woven into the very texture of the political ideas of the nations of the West—was entirely alien to Chinese modes of thought. When the traders of the West first found their way to the coast of China the Chinese Government found it difficult to allow them freely to enter into their country and mingle with their people, nor did they recognise that the nations to which they belonged were the equals of China.

"These traders were therefore confined to a small section of a single city in one corner of the Empire, and while, on the one hand, they were subjected to many disabilities and to grave humiliations, on the other hand, by a species of amorphous and unregulated extraterritoriality, which was the natural outcome of these conditions, the responsibility of managing their own affairs and maintaining order amongst themselves was in some measure left to their own initiative.

"Relations continued for many years upon this insecure and unsatisfactory footing. Friction was often dangerously intense and conflicts not infrequently arose, generally out of demands that some innocent person should be surrendered for execution to expiate, perhaps, an accidental homicide, or that foreign authority should assume the responsibility for enforcing the revenue laws of China.

Recognition of Equality.

"The object of the first treaties was to secure recognition by China of Great Britain's equality with herself and to define and regulate the extraterritorial status of British subjects. The relations between the two countries having thus been placed on a footing of equality and mutual respect, Great Britain was content that her nationals should continue to bear those responsibilities and to labour under those disabilities which respect for the sovereignty of China entailed upon them. Conditions did not permit the general opening of the interior of China, and the residence of foreigners has consequently continued down to the present day to be restricted to a limited number of cities, known as treaty ports.

"His Majesty's Government recognise the defects and inconveniences of the system of Consular jurisdiction to which the Government of China have, on various occasions, drawn attention. In 1902, in Article 12 of the Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and China, signed in that year, His Majesty's Government stated their readiness to relinquish their extraterritorial rights when they were satisfied that the state of the Chinese laws, the arrangements for their administration and other considerations warranted them in so doing. They have since watched with appreciation the progress which China has made in the assimilation of Western legal principles, to which reference is made in your Note under reply, and they have observed with deep interest the facts set out and the recommendations made in the report of the Commission on Extraterritoriality in the year 1926.

Desire to Meet Aspirations.

"More recently, in the declaration which they published in December, 1926, and the proposals which they made to the Chinese authorities in January, 1927, His Majesty's Government have given concrete evidence of their desire to meet, in a spirit of friendship and sympathy, the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people. They have already travelled some distance along the road marked out in those documents, and they are willing to examine, in collaboration with the Chinese Government, the whole problem of extraterritorial jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining what further steps in the same direction it may be possible to take at the present time.

"His Majesty's Government would, however, observe that the promulgation of codes embodying Western legal principles represents only one portion of the task to be accomplished, before it would be safe to abandon in their entirety the special arrangements which have hitherto regulated the residence of foreigners in China. In order that those reforms should become a living reality, it appears to His Majesty's Government to be necessary that Western legal principles should be understood, and be found acceptable, by the people at large, no less than by their rulers, and that the Courts which administer these laws should be free from interference and dictation at the hands not only of military chiefs, but of groups and associations who either set up arbitrary and illegal tribunals of their own, or attempt to use the legal Courts for the furtherance of political objects, rather than for the administration of equal justice between Chinese and Chinese and Chinese and foreigners.

"Not until these conditions are fulfilled in a far greater measure than appears to be the case to-day, will it be practicable for British merchants to reside, trade and own property throughout the territories of China with the same equality of freedom and safety as these privileges are accorded to Chinese merchants in Great Britain.

Mere Paper Agreement.

"Any agreement purporting to accord such privileges to British merchants would remain for some time to come a mere paper agreement, to which it would be impossible to give effect in practice. Any attempt prematurely to accord such privileges would not only be of no benefit to British merchants, but might involve the Government and people of China in political and economic difficulties.

"So long as these conditions subsist, there appears to be no practicable alternative to maintaining, though perhaps in a modified form, the Treaty Port system, that has served for nearly a century to regulate the intercourse between China and British subjects within her domain. Some system of extraterritoriality is the natural corollary for the maintenance of the treaty port system, and the problem as it presents itself to His Majesty's Government at the present moment is to discover what further modifications in that system, beyond those already made and alluded to above, it would be desirable and practicable to effect.

"His Majesty's Government await further proposals from the National Government as to the procedure now to be adopted for examining this question, and they instruct me to assure Your Excellency that they will continue to maintain towards any such proposals the same friendly and helpful attitude to which Your Excellency has paid so generous a tribute in the concluding paragraph of your Note under reply.

"I avail myself, etc.

(Sd.) MILES W. LAMPSON."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	By	Due
Japan	Hawaii Maru	September 6.
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U.S.A. (San Francisco 9th August), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	September 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	September 7.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	September 8.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers London 8th August)	Kutsang	September 8.
Straits and London (parcels London 1st Aug.)	Asphalion	September 9.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	September 9.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 16th Aug.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	September 9.
Saigon	Angers	September 10.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	September 10.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	September 10.
Swatow	Van Heutz	September 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	September 12.
Canada, (Victoria B. C. 29th Aug.) U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of France	September 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Madras Maru	Thurs., Sept. 5. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. (Due Brisbane 22nd Sept.)
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjibadok	Thurs., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Cheong Shing	Fri., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Alderanin	Fri., Sept. 6, 10.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow via Swatow	Hai Ching	Fri., Sept. 6, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Fri., Sept. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Takno Maru	Fri., Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Saigon and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Sat., Sept. 7, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Sat., Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Sat., Sept. 7. K.P.O. Registration Sept. 6, 4.30 p.m. Letters Sept. 7, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 6th Oct.)
Swatow	Chinhua	Sat., Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Kwangtung	Sun., Sept. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Luchow	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Shidzuoka Maru	Mon., Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Mon., Sept. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Sept. 9. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 2nd Oct.)
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Sept. 9. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Tues., Sept. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Sept. 10. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 12th Oct.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 10, 2.00 p.m.
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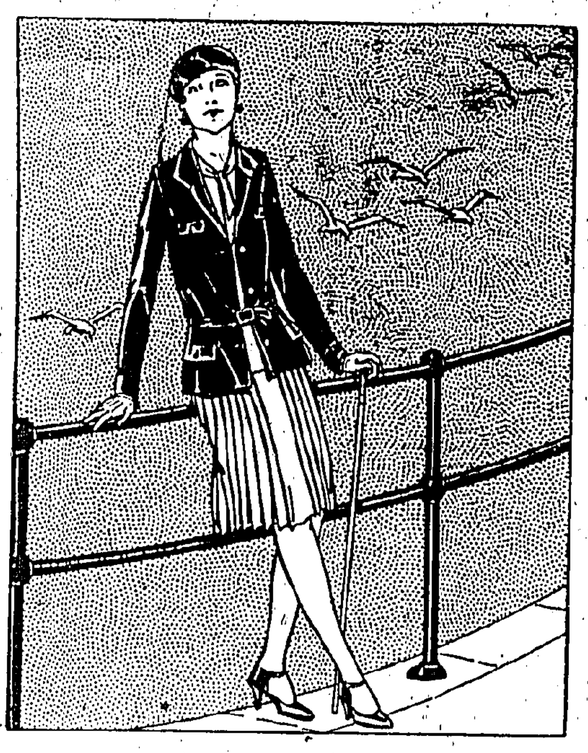


For wear on deck choose a jumper suit in fine white stockinette, and take a smart little jacket in soft coloured suede to slip over it when required. A beret *en suite* with the jacket lends a finishing touch of *chic*.

Breakfasts.

PLAIN VARIED ONES.

There is no meal of the day more important than the first one. This meal actually and literally breaks our fast. During the night the stomach has had a chance to rest from its labours and in the morning should be ready for food. However, if the evening meal has been late and the heartiest meal of the day the stomach is apt to rebel at the thought of food early in the morning.

Children who have had a light supper of nourishing, easily digested food need a good breakfast. This same good breakfast is essential for the man and woman who are engaged in physical labour. The woman who expects to spend her morning on the golf course should eat a heartier meal than the one who will sit at a desk all morning.

The adult must choose his breakfast in accordance with his needs, but he should keep in mind the necessity of a balanced meal no matter how light it may be.

The child's breakfast should furnish every essential for proper nourishment. His stomach has been without food for the longest period during the twenty-four hours and is ready for a meal which will supply food for growth as well as energy. An active child uses up a vast amount of nervous and muscular energy during the day. Fruit or fruit juice, hot or cold cereal with thin cream or top milk, milk or cocoa made with milk, toast and a soft cooked egg is an example of a well balanced breakfast for a growing child. This menu of course may be varied to suit individual conditions. Keep in mind that milk and cereals are among the least expensive of foods and one of the most nourishing and wholesome combinations of food.

Variety is indeed the spice of life and is there any time in the whole day when one needs a little spice more than in the morning? The good housewife who would send her family forth one hundred per cent. efficient for the day's work or pleasure will try to get as much variety as possible into her breakfast menu.

Graham Muffins.

One cup graham flour, 1 cup white flour, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, 4 tablespoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons melted butter or shortening.

Mix and sift white flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add graham flour and mix thoroughly. Beat egg until light, add milk and melted fat. Add to dry mixture and stir vigorously until blended. Turn into oiled muffin tins and bake in a hot oven for twenty-five minutes.

Today's Recipe.

SALAD DRESSING.

The following rule for salad dressing will make a little more than two cups. The dressing will keep on ice almost indefinitely and is excellent with fruit or vegetables. It can be used with meat or fish if they are marinated in French dressing for two hours before combining.

Four tablespoons melted butter or oil, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon powdered mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons sugar, 8 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons water, yolks 2 eggs, 1 cup whipping cream.

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, mustard and pepper. Add to melted butter and stir until perfectly smooth. Add vinegar and water and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Remove from fire and stir in unbeaten eggs yolks. When cool stir in cream whipped until firm. If a tarter dressing is wanted lemon juice can be added just before the egg yolks.

New Millinery.

LINE HAS SUBTLY CHANGED.

There is nothing quite so deceptive as present-day millinery. The line has subtly changed everywhere. The sweep of the forehead at the side, the curve at the neck, the fit of the crown—all are as different as it is possible for any hat to be. And not only in the tight-fitting semi-turban, but in cloches and semi-cloches, and every other kind of shape. More than ever they express the personality of the woman, far more than her clothes; and to watch a milliner moulding a shape on her client's head is to see the artist at work.

Many of the new hats have pleated sides and curve over the brows. This, in straw, is one of the outstanding and most successful designs of the season.

A model inspired directly by the Phrygian cap is absolutely beautiful. Fitting to the head, this cap is of gilded metal, over which is placed a gauged bonnet of beautiful lace which falls nearly to the shoulders of the wearer; a small gilt rose is placed over each ear, and the result is charming.

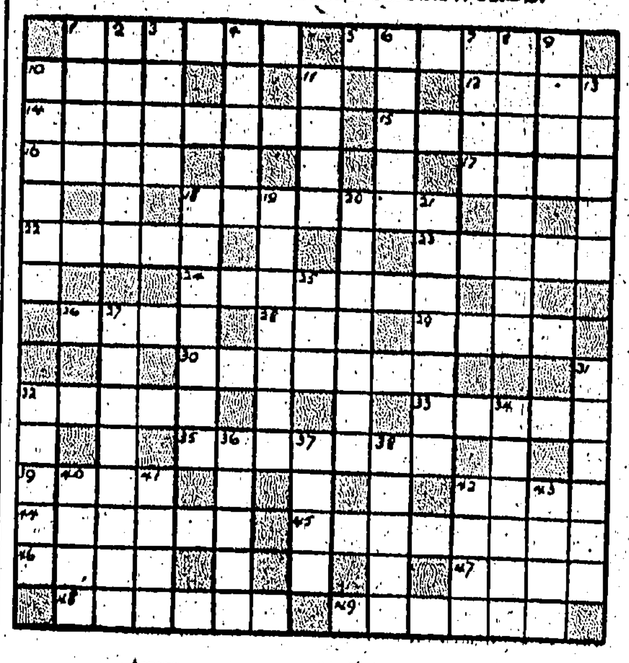
Milliners are using straw and felt combined for their models, and straw lined with tuslikasha is also much liked. For instance, a smart Bengal cloche lined with tuslikasha in strips of red, beige, and rose, with a band round the crown to match, is quite distinct from the shapes of last year.

Fine woollen fabrics are used for tiny cloches and helmet shapes. These are slightly embroidered. Another new material is a fine open-work jersey.

Lacquer Red.

Lacquer red lace makes an unusual and very distinguished evening gown, with the modish moulded bodice and the two-tiered flared skirt. A transparent red tulle yoke finishes the bodice, similar tulle edges both skirt tiers, and the waistline is marked by a red and black sequin belt.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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5 Fog signals.
10 Comfort.
12 Turbid.
14 Sacerdotal.
15 Pure.
16 Observe.
17 Perceived.
18 Seizes.
22 Woodland deity.
23 Canta.
24 Death.
26 Dandy.
28 Climbing plant.
29 Physic.
30 Purveyed food.
32 Immerse in water.
33 Choose.
35 Misled.
39 Performs.
42 Domesticate.
44 Distend.
45 Abandoned.
46 Kind of broth.
47 Slimy fish.
48 Attempts.
49 Most recent.

Down

1 Rabbit like animal.
2 Where osiers are grown.
3 Progeny.
4 Consumer.
6 Sailing vessel.
7 Ages.
8 Without a nose.
9 Plot.
10 Jewish vestments.
11 Court circuit.
13 Grants use of.
18 Cited.
19 Narration.
20 Supporting rod in a boiler.
21 Dropped off.
25 Evening.
27 Designates.
31 Horses.
32 Perforated balls.
34 Exalts.
36 Each.
37 Wavy (Heraldry.)
38 Succeed.
40 Quote.
41 Cutting instruments.
42 Perennial plant.
43 Liquify.

Yesterday's Solution.

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THE CANTON PLANES.

ONLY ONE MACHINE ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

Only one of the aeroplanes from Canton arrived at Hungjao aerodrome this afternoon.

One is reported to be missing near Ningpo, while the others are believed to be still at Amoy.—*Reuter.*

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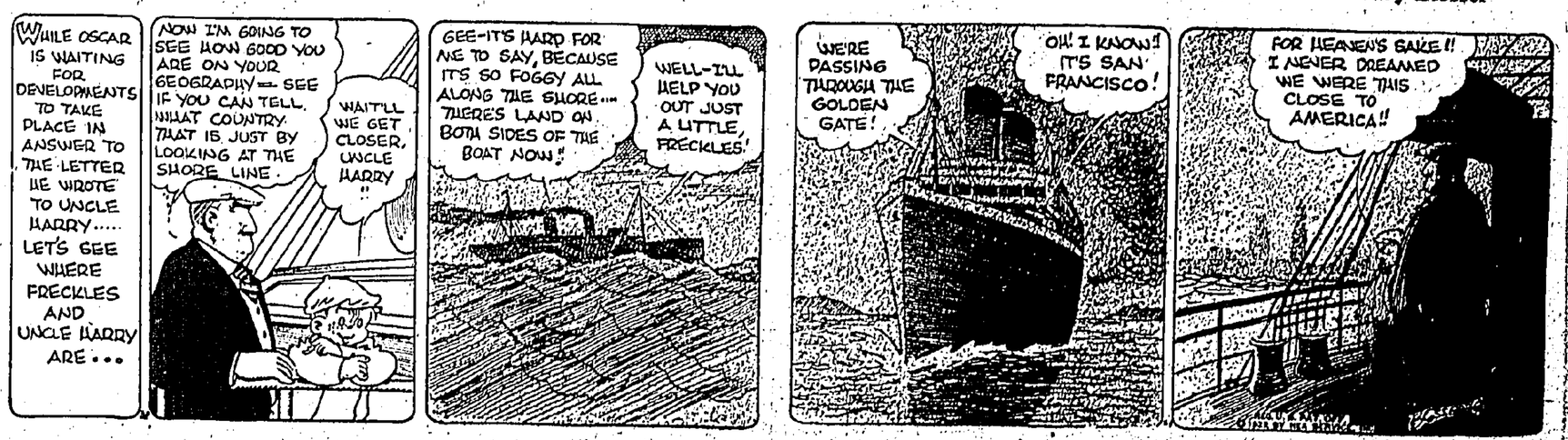

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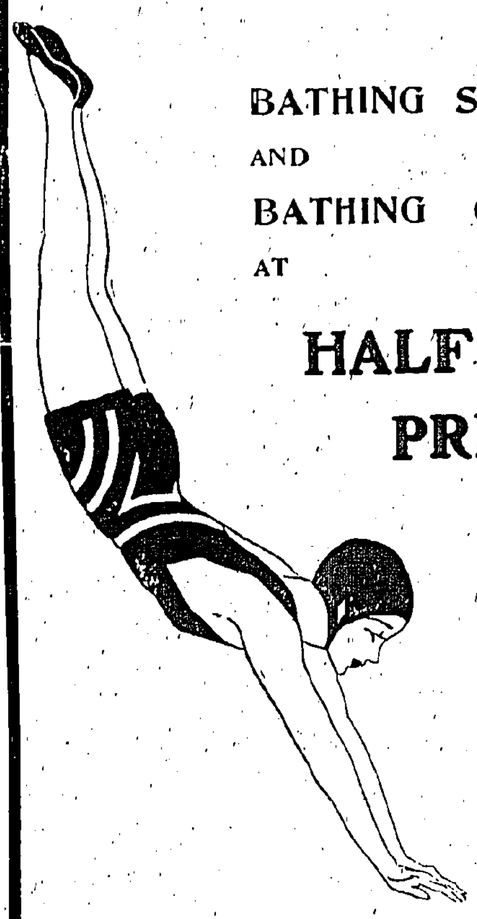

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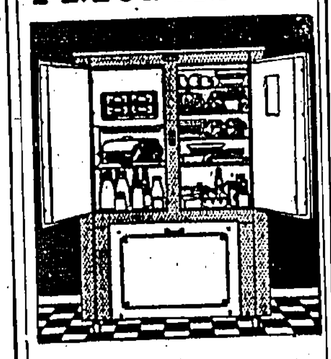

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RICKETT.—On 4th September at Fulmer House, Worhing, Sussex, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett, a daughter. Japan papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mrs. S. K. Moosa and family beg to tender thanks to their friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for floral tributes sent and for attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY SEPT. 5, 1929.

FIRE DANGERS.

It is an undoubted fact that the majority of the tenement houses in the Chinese districts of the Colony are, from the fire-fighting standpoint, veritable death-traps. The dangers to which occupants of such premises are exposed are stressed in the annual report of the Fire Brigade, which deals with the desirability of greater use being made of fireproof material in the construction of these houses. In the conditions prevailing, it is surprising that the toll of life from outbreaks of fire is not greater than it is. For the whole of last year, in a Colony which numbers its inhabitants by the hundreds of thousands, the total death-roll from fires last year was only ten, and of these five perished in one blaze, the premises being of the customary Chinese type, with tenements situated over a joss-paper shop. All the same, the handicaps imposed on the Fire Brigade in having to cope with outbreaks in such structures are exceedingly great, and it can be said that when fires do occur it is in many instances only due to the skill and enterprise of the fire-fighters that the loss of life is kept within such small dimensions.

The danger is well illustrated in the Brigade's annual report, in which it is pointed out that many of these tenement houses have only one common staircase for two separate houses, which in turn may be from three to four storeys in height. It will thus be seen that for scores of residents there is only one point of egress, and this, in most instances, a flimsy wooden staircase. Generally speaking, also, these are extremely steep in gradient, which only serves to add to the dangers. Add to these conditions the further fact that these overcrowded tenements are usually situated above shops, and it becomes apparent that when a serious outbreak occurs on the ground floor, the people above have very little chance of escape, unless they can somehow manage to get on to the roofs. The difficulty of the problem, of course, is that so much property is concerned, and to make the buildings really fireproof would be practically impossible. However, the dangers, if they cannot be entirely removed, can be lessened, and in this connexion the Brigade report throws out a suggestion which is worthy of consideration, namely, that fireproof material be insisted on for the staircases and first floors. If this were adopted, the view is expressed that there would be little likelihood of people being burnt to death in these tenement houses.

Whether it is practicable or not, at this stage, to insist on such a proposal as is mentioned, we do most decidedly say that in the case of new buildings considerations of fire dangers ought not to be overlooked. Not only in regard to tenement houses, but also in the case of blocks of modern flats, we have heard of instances in which the floors are wholly of wood from the ground right up to the top storey, with a common stairway of the same material. It does not require much imagination to foresee what might happen in case a serious outbreak occurred on the ground floor or the lower storeys of such structures. The King Edward Hotel fire illustrated the dangers in big blocks of buildings, but, with conditions as they are, the risks are very much greater in the case of flats and tenement houses. This is a matter which deserves the most serious attention on the part of the authorities.

Cleaning Up in Palestine.

Having taken all measures necessary to meet the immediate emergency created by irresponsibles in Palestine, the Government's attention is now directed towards the provision of guarantees against the origin of the trouble, and with this object, a Commission is to leave for Jerusalem before the end of the present month, the Colonial Office again deserving commendation for a prompt and happy decision. The most interesting feature of the announcement is the emphasis which is placed upon the limitation of the terms of reference. The Enquiry initiated is asked to discover the causes of the outbreak, including the extent to which it may be regarded as preconcerted or due to organised action, while consideration of major policy has been definitely excluded from the purview. This may provoke further criticism from the Zionists who feel they have a grievance against British administration and claim that the fullest investigation should be held into the manner in which the Mandate has been administered, but it is obvious that any other course would be highly detrimental to the future interests of Palestine, and therefore to the Zionist movement. The difficulties attendant upon the establishment of efficient government are sufficiently heavy without running into unnecessary risks. To prepare a community so widely divergent in tradition, racial, industrial and religious, as the present population of Palestine is a work requiring inexhaustible patience. Those who hope to benefit from the benevolent supervision of British administrations in Palestine must learn to be patient too. Britain is standing firmly by the Balfour Declaration, and there is no idea of reconsidering the British tenure of the Palestine Mandate. With that, the Zionists must be content for the moment. When the origin of the present trouble has been revealed, and it is possible that outside influences will be found to be partly responsible, the Government will survey past policy with a view to possible revision, but even here, no promises are made. We are satisfied it will be established that the high purposes of the Balfour Declaration have been scrupulously carried out. If this is the case, there is no call for apologies.

DAY BY DAY.

AN ABLE MAN SHOWS HIS SPIRIT BY GENTLE WORDS AND RESOLUTE ACTIONS; HE IS NEITHER HOT NOR TIMID.—*Chesterfield.*

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A cargo coolie was yesterday killed through a fall into a hold while working on board the s.s. On Hing.

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Among passengers leaving yesterday on the Korea Maru were Mrs. F. G. Hunt, Mr. H. W. Joynson and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook.

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A contractor's coolie living in the Hangson matshed at Wongneichong, was taken to hospital yesterday subsequent to a fall from the upper storey of the structure.

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Throwing herself from the lower deck of a Yaumati ferry launch, a young Chinese woman was rescued by a fishing junk. The would-be suicide was subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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Tsui Sing-chai, an 11-year-old boy, living with his parents at No. 69, Elgin Street, was severely scalded yesterday through falling into a tub of hot water. His condition was serious when taken to hospital.

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For carrying two chickens suspended by the wings, a Chinese was fined $5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when charged with causing unnecessary and avoidable cruelty.

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Three wristlet watches, valued at $100, were stolen from the counter at Messrs. Sennet Freres' shop in Chater Road, yesterday afternoon, by a thief who had entered unobserved. A report of the affair has been made to the police.

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Mr. Thomas Lay, living at 72B, Nathan Road has reported to the police that money and property to the value of $46, were stolen by an unknown thief who rifled his clothing while he was bathing at the Taiwan beach yesterday.

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Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Asia yesterday were the Honourable the Master of Napier, Capt. and Mrs. Dobbie, Mr. C. C. Stark, Mr. Allan Cameron, Capt. and Mrs Holland, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, and Mr. J. O. Sheppard.

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Fatal injuries were received by Wat Mui-tsai, an 11-year-old girl, when she was knocked down by public car No. 166, at Pokfulum Road yesterday afternoon. Ten minutes after admission, she died at the Government Civil Hospital, from a fractured skull.

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The local branch of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum free of Income Tax."

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A warrant has been issued by the police for the arrest of Ma Cheuk-po, an official of the Wo Yee Kok Chinese Seamen's Club at 31, Des Voeux Road Central, on charges of alleged theft of $286.44 and of embezzlement of the Club's funds to the extent of $61.20.

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Hongkong estate to the value of $16,900 was left by Cheng Wing-him, *alias* Cheng Fuk-hang, *alias* Cheng Mi-wo, *alias* Cheng Ngoi-lui, retired merchant, who died at No. 59, Main Street, Aberdeen, Hongkong, on May 3, this year. Probate has been granted to the widow, Cheng Wong-shi, who is the executrix and to whom everything is bequeathed.

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When a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a chicken, the defendant said he found the fowl in the streets. His Worship remarked that a live chicken did not run wild; it must belong to someone. The defendant was fined $5 or seven days' hard labour.

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For some months past Hongkong Amusements Limited have been endeavouring to secure the services of a musical director of exceptional qualities and have now been successful in engaging Mr. M. R. Bakaleinikoff, formerly of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, who takes the leadership of the orchestra at the Queen's Theatre from today. Mr. Bakaleinikoff has also brought down with him two violinists from Shanghai.

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A watchman of the Kowloon-Canton Railway brought a charge of assault against two coolies, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was alleged by the complainant that when he told the defendants to move away from the entrance of the office where they were sitting down and blocking the door, the two men, with others, set upon him and assaulted him. Each defendant, on conviction was fined $5.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Segovia: The Prices and the Booking—Nature of his Concert Misunderstood—A few words to Music lovers—A Chat about Records.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

If Hongkong fails to realize that it has an opportunity of hearing one of the greatest musicians now before the public of Europe and America, when Segovia gives his guitar recital on Saturday, it will not be the fault of the Hongkong Musicial Society. It sent out two hundred postcards giving advance intimation of this concert, and nearly as many to serve as a reminder. These intimations called forth a rejoinder from one member that the prices charged were too high. The prices have nothing to do with the Society: its function is to make known, well in advance, concerts that it guarantees will be well worth going to hear, and its members undertake, if they possibly can, to back those concerts and make them known among their friends. Considering we only get three or four of these artists here in the course of a year, and hotel and travelling expenses are very costly—not to mention the fact that these musicians are able to command very high fees for a single performance in America and Europe—I do not consider $5 too much to pay for the best seats at "Celebrity Concerts." For those whose pockets are not deep enough, there are cheaper seats available where the artist can be heard just as well as in the more expensive ones. Galli-Curci filled the Queen's Theatre at $6 a seat; even that price did not deter people from going.

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No, if Segovia gets a poor house it will not be due so much to the price of the seats as to a pardonable inability on the part of the local public to realize that this is no stunt guitarist from the South Sea Isles but a serious musician, putting up a performance of equal musical worth to Kreisler and Casals. It is impossible to conceive what the guitar is capable of until you have heard Segovia. He has so far transcended anyone else who has tried to play that instrument that modern composers are specially writing pieces for him to play, pieces which are capable of being rendered only by him. When this artist has been heard, the impulse is to write to one's friends and say "If you ever get a chance to hear Segovia, do not miss it." I have not heard him myself, but all that I have heard from New York, London and Paris bears out this impression. La Argentina, Galli-Curci and Moiseivitsch all enthused about him, as soon as his name was mentioned. Surely everything points in every way to his being a really first class artist.

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Yet, judging from the booking-plan, it would not seem as though the efforts of the Musical Society and the quotations from critiques quoted in the press, have so far succeeded in overcoming that pardonable inability to realize Segovia's greatness. At the moment the booking-plan is a disgrace to Hongkong. It cannot be said, as has so often been urged in the past, that "nobody knew anything about it" or that they only saw the advertisements a week before. This attraction, with special mention of its uniqueness, was brought to the personal notice of two hundred people "interested in music." I cannot believe that the present state of booking represents anything like the "house" that will greet Segovia on Saturday night; it is more likely due to the tendency to postpone booking until the last moment, knowing that there is no danger of finding all the seats taken. Time is short now and music lovers might do their best in the next two days to remove any false impressions that may exist regarding this guitar recital. Finally, I would say that these remarks are not intended in any "nagging" spirit: there is no intention of holding a pistol at peoples head's and saying "You ought to go, whether you like it or not." I have only endeavoured to show that, *for those people who like real music and would enjoy a recital on any other instrument*, this performance of Segovia's, far from being a disappointment, will probably be a revelation.

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"The Four Ways Suite" by Eric Coates was one of the most enjoyable Columbia recordings last month: Northwards is a March, Southwards, a Waltz; Eastwards, a kind of Chinese piece; and Westwards, "Rhythm." The latter I played over twelve times and it grew more fascinating. The suite is more attractive than the Summer Days Suite. Unfortunately, only one set arrived (there are two discs) but many more are coming, and I suggest ordering beforehand.

Billy Bennett gave us a funny record. 'The Tightest Man I Know' and Norman Long's Songs at the Piano are up to his usual standard. There was nothing of special interest among the dance records: "I'm in Seventh Heaven" was one of the best. "In the Heart of the Sunset" (Fox-trot) issued the previous month was quite attractive, as was Billy Mayer's jazz-piano-playing of 'Wake Up and Dream.'

Heseltine, who has a good voice, wastes it in singing the cheapest ballads imaginable, and Hubert Ersdell is going the same way.

Percy Grainger's "County Gardens" is well-known in Hongkong, and large numbers of records of it have been sold. It has now been recorded electrically on a ten inch disc, played by Grainger, and is a great improvement on the old one. Shepherd's Hey is on the other side, equally brilliantly rendered.

The operatic records were not so pleasing this month, the voices being shrill and piercing—deafening, in fact, in a drawing-room. Doris Vane's record of *Love, the Pedlar*, however, was charming. When the Squire Celeste Octet finds something more worth recording than movements from orchestral works which sound heaps better on an orchestra, it will be possible to recommend their records again. There may be a demand for them, but surely not from those collectors who have heard symphony orchestra perform the same works. D'Aranyi plays two dainty violin pieces on a ten-inch, which can be recommended.

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Turning to Victor's output for the month, the best record is Florence Austral singing the solo from Brahms' *Requiem*; the words are very indistinct but the tone and quality are sweet, and the work, of course, is one of the loveliest things Brahms wrote. In the orchestral line, Saint Saens' *Omphale's Spinning Wheel* can be recommended; in chamber music Schumann's *Trio in D Minor*, played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals, who have made such a reputation as *ensemble* players. Renee Chemet, the violinist, has emulated the example unfortunately set by Kreisler and recorded sentimentalli nawkish trifles; Galli-Curci gives us *'Old Kentucky Home'* and *'Love's Old Sweet Song.'* Having heard her sing these three times each, here and in Shanghai, I should imagine they are great favourites of hers. How anybody would want to buy a record of those two hackneyed items passes my comprehension. It takes many kinds of people to make a world.

The Very Idea!

Joseph Paskar, a convict who recently finished a term of twenty years' imprisonment at Sopron and Szeged, has constructed a remarkable clock which goes without human supervision, and in which every part, to the minutest wheel, is constructed of wood. The clock, which is built into a cupboard, contains thirty different watches, which show simultaneously the correct time in the thirty largest cities in the world. Besides these a special watch shows the movement of the sun, moon, and stars, and a barometer predicts the weather. A calendar marks the passing of the days weeks, and months, unaided, successfully overcoming the irregularities of leap year; and a weighing machine completes the mechanism.

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"Be careful Donald," called mother warningly, hearing a sound of hammering, "or you'll hit your thumb again."

"No, I shan't mother," called Donald, cheerfully. "Betty's holding the nail."

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The talk along bathing beaches in England this year isn't so much about the scantiness of costume, but of the safety of them. New ones on the market have small special chambers flatly placed in front and back. These chambers can be inflated and will support a swimmer. They are so arranged that an unconscious swimmer will float face upward.

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"How did you get on in hospital?" a soldier was asked by a sympathetic friend. "Did they give you a lot of pills?"

"Pills!" replied the man, "why, they gave me so many I've got ball bearings in all my joints!"

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(Regret has been expressed by several correspondents that it does not seem possible to obtain such home-made bread as was made in the days of their youth.)

The bread we used to eat,
When we were very young;
The fine old-fashioned sweet
We rolled upon our tongue;
The cherries growing wild;
The nectar ginger-beer,
And all which to the child
Of bygone days was dear,
Where are they now? And why
do we
Such luxuries nor taste nor
see?

Alas, if truth be told,
It is that we, grown old.
The horrid lesson have to learn
That youthful raptures don't
return.

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Uncle (arriving on a visit): "Isn't this a surprise?"

Children: "Yes, and mummy is ever so pleased."

Uncle: "That is very nice of her."

Children: "Yes, when she saw you coming up the street she said: 'This is the finishing touch.'"

FATAL QUARREL IN SHOP.

TAILOR'S TOUT CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

CURIOUS FEATURES.

A quarrel between two Chinese on August 23, at Jervois Street, had a sequel this morning when one of the parties concerned, Ng Lung, *alias* Ah Kwai, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with the manslaughter of a man named Leung Yiu, *alias* Charles Leung.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was for the prosecution. The accused was not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that on the 19th or 20th of August, the deceased who was a tout, brought a prospective customer to the Kwong Cheung Wing tailor shop for which he recieved a commission.

The accused later took the same man to the shop, and deceased, finding this out, said he was entitled to further commission. As it was a matter between the two men, the master of the shop did not interfere.

On August 23 the accused apparently went into the shop and asked where the deceased was. The deceased was not in the shop then, he was sent for, and when he entered the shop he sat down on a stool. After the two had talked for a while, the accused struck the deceased. Exactly how the deceased was struck, said Mr. Fitzroy, was difficult to say, but it was such a blow that it could not have caused serious injuries.

Deceased then took out a police whistle and was just going to blow it when a struggle ensued. The combatants were by this time in the street. The master of the shop rushed out and parted them. On the way back into the shop, the deceased led, being followed by the accused and the master of the shop.

Thought To Be Shamming.

It was alleged that the deceased lurched, put his hand on a sewing machine and fell forward. On the smooth floor there would appear to have been nothing which could have caused serious injury, and the accused immediately remarked that the deceased was only shamming.

Later, deceased was lifted up by the accused, and it was then found that deceased was apparently dead.

Medical evidence, continued Mr. Fitzroy, would show that death was caused by concussion. As there was no apparent reason for murder, the accused was charged with manslaughter.

Dr. A. Cannon, in the box, said that on August 24 he conducted a post-mortem examination on deceased.

Witness considered that death was primarily due to a blow on the head, and the second cause was concussion or shock. The concussion was severe and there was a slight haemorrhage over the whole surface of the brain. There was no evidence of either contusion or injuries to the arteries or any of the blood vessels, nor any evidence of apoplexy.

On the back of the scalp was a wound over an inch long. The nature of the wound showed that the impact must have been caused by a blunt object.

Several Theories.

In reply to a question by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that a piece of wood produced could have caused the wound if sufficient force had been used.

The blow must have been a severe one. Another possibility was that a soft blow was administered, which caused deceased to fall backwards and in falling, receive the injury. The theory that deceased, in his fall, struck something above the floor was possible but not probable, because in that case the wound would have been lower than it was.

A fall from a chair with sufficient force could also have caused the injury. It was not definite, said witness, that the concussion was caused by the wound, though that was probable.

Regarding the physical condition of the deceased, witness said the heart was in a bad state. There was a possibility that a man with such a heart might, whilst walking, suddenly faint and fall.

Replying to his Worship, witness said the wound must have been inflicted from behind.

The case was adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday.

Friedrichshafen, Sept. 4.

The Graf Zeppelin landed here at 8.50 this morning.

Thousands unable to be accommodated in the hotels waited all night long, and deafeningly cheered the dirigible's entry to its hangar, which was smothered with flowers and foliage and adorned with the flags of all the nations visited.

The president of Wurtemberg and the burgomaster of Friedrichshafen made speeches glorifying the airship's achievements.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN ASSAULT ON CHINESE.

CONSTABLE GETS SEVERE SENTENCE.

DESCRIBED AS LIAR.

The case against P. C. Bahadar Khan, charged with assaulting a young Chinese, named Lam Fan, and with misconduct as a police officer, was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

When the case opened yesterday, the complainant testified to having been approached by the constable, while he was reading a book at Lower Albert Road, with an improper suggestion, and to having been assaulted by the latter with a truncheon when he resisted and threatened to report the Indian to his superior officers.

In examination by his solicitor (Mr. Rendall), the accused to-day said that he desired to search a suspicious-looking parcel which the complainant was carrying, and struck the complainant with his truncheon when the latter endeavoured to run away.

Witness considered he was justified in using force when a prisoner resisted arrest, and he also said that he did not have any money on him "because according to regulations, policemen are not supposed to carry money when they go on duty," he explained.

Mr. Hamilton said that the complainant appeared to him to be a perfectly respectable person, as also did the two amahs whom he called as witnesses. The accused was obviously a liar, and it was ridiculous of him to say that the witnesses were not there.

As it was a most serious case, his Worship said he must deal with the accused severely.

On the charge of assault, the accused was fined $50, or one month. Out of this fine, five dollars was granted to the complainant as compensation for the pain he suffered from the assault.

On the other charge of misconduct, the accused was fined the maximum amount of $250, or three months' hard labour.

The sentences were made consecutive.

SPECULATION IN EXCHANGE.

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he believed it amounted to between $6,000 and $7,000 during the past nine years.

Half his liabilities were due to friendly creditors, as he had borrowed about $12,000 from them. He did not sign documents for this money, but received it in cash. He had paid interest to some of the friendly creditors but not to others. The rate of interest was $1 per $100 and 80 cents. At the most interest was $2. Debtor said he had paid about $1,000 to friendly creditors as interest.

Government Service.

Debtor went on to say that he left Taikoo Dock when he was earning $325 a month, and joined the Government service in December, 1923, with a salary commencing at $300 a month on probation. After 13 months his pay was put on a sterling basis at the rate of £360 a year. He drew $360 a month with no house allowance until July, last year. When he left the service recently he was earning $585 a month, including house allowance. He was earning that salary from January 1, this year.

Dealing with repayments, Mr. Dodd said that since January 1, 1929, he had been paying monthly instalments totalling $300 to money lenders and $160 interest, making total monthly payments of $460. Consequently he had to borrow again in order to meet family expenses which came to $250 a month including school fees for his children.

Mr. Dodd agreed with the Official Receiver that if he had not speculated he would not have had to borrow money.

Moneylender's Questions.

When the Chief Justice asked if there were any creditors who wished to ask questions, Basant Singh stepped forward and said that Mr. Dodd had asked the moneylenders to sue him. Basant Singh asked why Mr. Dodd had not disclosed the friendly creditors when the matter was before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. Dodd replied he did not then disclose them because he knew that they would not sue him.

Basant Singh then asked where Mr. Dodd had spent the money.

Mr. Dodd said he did not receive it in a lump sum but in driblets from month to month.

Basant Singh pointed out that he lent Mr. Dodd $2,500 and asked how that money was spent.

Mr. Dodd explained he used it to cover notes for loans which he had redeemed.

When Basant Singh asserted that Mr. Dodd had never redeemed any notes, Mr. Dodd said he held about 100 old notes which he showed to the Official Receiver yesterday.

Indian's Allegations.

Speaking in a loud and excited voice, Basant Singh said that those notes which Mr. Dodd claimed to have redeemed were really exchanged for new notes.

The Chief Justice told Basant Singh not to make so much noise and asked if there were any other questions.

Bassant Singh replied, in a quieter voice, he did not believe that Mr. Dodd was speaking the truth, saying that he had money somewhere which he had not disclosed.

Sir Henry Gollan:—Can you give me any grounds for that belief?

Basant Singh said he had no further questions and the examination was closed.

AN EATING HOUSE PROSECUTION.

CONSTABLE THE PRINCIPAL OFFENDER.

CAUTION SUFFICED.

Because a Chinese constable was the principal offender and had engaged in the doubtful practice of getting privileges denied to members of the public, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy merely cautioned the proprietor of an eating house who was charged with carrying on business during prohibited hours.

The defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall.

It was revealed in evidence that when one policeman visited the premises at about 1.30 in the morning, he found another constable of the same station patronising the eating house.

His Worship, commenting upon the conduct of the constable, suggested that it might have been difficult for the defendant to refuse to serve him. The constable, his Worship said, had abused his office.

Inspector Stimson pointed out that the complainant and the constable found in the eating house could not have been in league with each other. His Worship agreed, remarking that the complainant had gone on with the case although one of his colleagues was found in the premises.

His Worship asked Mr. Hall if he would admit a technical offence and on receiving a reply in the affirmative said that the defence pleaded justification because the defendant was simply serving a member of the Police Force who was using his position to get him to do so.

The defendant was convicted but cautioned.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

FAILING LIGHT ENDS YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Darkness fell too soon in yesterday's match between the U.S.S. Guam and the local Japanese. The game had to be called at the end of the fifth inning at seven all, just as it was getting to be interesting with a lot of pep and noise. It started slowly but ripened into a fast pace and a stiff struggle, the U. S. S. Guam fighting to overcome the lead which the Japanese had on them early in the game, and the Japanese fighting to prevent them from taking it away. The sailors however managed to tie up the game at the end of the fifth, and as darkness was falling and the players could hardly see the ball, both sides agreed to call it off.

SAVAGE CHOPPER ATTACK.

MAN ATTACKS COUPLE WHO HAD SHELTERED HIM.

PRISON TERM GIVEN.

Resenting ejection from his benefactor's house, a Chinese armed himself with a chopper, and, during the night of August 18 committed a brutal attack on a married couple residing at No. 70, Wai Ching Street, where he had been staying for the past six months.

The incident was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the assailant was charged with causing bodily harm to the man and his wife.

The defendant admitted the charge.

Detective Inspector Fallon said the man and his wife, who lived at No. 70, Wai Ching Street, had retired for the night, as had the other occupants of the floor, when suddenly the woman was awakened by a noise. She threw her arms around her husband and at the same time received some cuts on her head while the husband was wounded about the head and body. The alarm was raised and policemen who were in the street broke open the door.

The defendant, continued the prosecutor, belonged to the same village as the husband, and, on his arrival in Hongkong six months ago, he stayed with the complainants. He assisted the husband in his business as a ships' hawker. Recently, the husband informed the defendant that he was only able to make sufficient to keep his wife and family and intimated that the defendant would have to seek quarters elsewhere.

It was on account of this that, the defendant said, he committed the assault. The woman was detained in hospital for three days, but the husband was there for about a week. It was a most savage assault, added Detective Inspector Fallon.

His Worship remarked that it must have been premeditated and passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

LATE MR. MOOSA.

FUNERAL AT MOHAMMEDAN CEMETERY YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. S. K. Moosa who died on Tuesday, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Maulvi Mohd. Noor Shah of the H.K. Mosque.

There was a large attendance of mourners, among whom were Master Z. Moosa (son), S. Mahomed Moosa, S. Mustapha Moosa and S. D. Moosa (brothers), Y. A. Wahab and Juman Ali (brothers-in-law), A. G. Suffiad, J. M. Alarakia, S. S. Perry, S. Gubbay, J. Hennessy Seth, D. H. Cooper, M. Nemazee, U. Rumjahn, Dr. H. el Arculli, O. Madar, A. Abbas, S. R. Curreem, Dr. Naidu, O. Kitchell, M. Akbar, E. Sadick, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Sir Robert Ho Tung, H. M. H. Nemazee, S. Lillicrap, F. H. Mody, A. Rahmin, J. H. N. Mody, J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perpetuo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rahmin, Mrs. E. Gubbay and family, Miss Cissy Chan, Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, Messrs. Arratoon V. Apcar & Co., Ltd.

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THE RENDITION OF WEIHAIWEI.

CHINESE STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

Nanking, Aug. 29.

In regard to the recent negotiations between the National and British Governments concerning the retrocession of Weihaiwei, a responsible official of the Foreign Office to-day makes the following semi-official statement:

"The negotiations regarding the retrocession of Weihaiwei between the former Peking Government and the British Government resulted in the conclusion of a draft treaty in 1924 which included 29 articles and several appendices. This draft treaty was to have been signed on November 28, 1924. On account of unexpected political changes, however, the formal signature of the treaty did not take place and the matter has been in abeyance for several years.

"Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, recently brought the question up again and held several conferences with Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, when the latter was in the Chinese Capital. According to the original draft treaty concluded between the former Peking Government and the British authorities, Weihaiwei was to be made a commercial harbour and Liukungtao, a small island, north-east of Weihaiwei, was to be used as a summer resort for British naval forces for a period of ten years. A continuation of the lease cannot be rejected, according to the terms of the draft treaty, unless the Chinese Government has justifiable grounds for such action.

"Dr. Wang proposed that the original draft treaty be revised on the ground that it was the plan of the National Government to use Weihaiwei as a naval base. Sir Miles accordingly submitted a report of his conferences with Dr. Wang to his home government and is awaiting further instructions from London before he can proceed further with the negotiations. The matter remains, therefore, unsettled."—*Reuter.*

[The above telegram does not give the British point of view in this matter. There is reason to believe that Dr. C. T. Wang's proposals went further than that and amounted to nothing less than a demand for the unconditional return of Weihaiwei. There is reason to believe also that Whitehall does not see its way towards meeting this demand.]

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

mobs killed Arab women and children, and the Jews committed the first murders of women and children. Even British soldiers shot Arab men, women and children at Sourbaher and elsewhere.

They add that the troubles in Palestine in the past and present are the direct result of the British Zionist policy, "which aims at annihilating the Arab nation in favour of reviving a non-existent Jewish nation."

The Arabs insist on an "impartial enquiry by outsiders whose sense of justice is not curbed by Zionist influence."—*Reuter.*

[A message of September 1 from Jerusalem stated:

The High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, has issued a proclamation referring in the strongest terms to the "savage murders of defenceless Jews, regardless of their age or sex," declaring that his first duties will be to restore order and to inflict stern punishment on those found guilty of acts of violence. In view of the recent events he will suspend the discussions, which in accordance with a promise he gave to the Committee of the Arab Executive, he had initiated with His Majesty's Government regarding constitutional changes in Palestine.]

Malta, Sept. 4.

Despite the improved situation in Palestine, the battleship Royal Sovereign, the aircraft carrier Eagle and two destroyers are standing by ready to proceed to Palestine if events demand their presence there.—*Reuter.*

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner President Garfield sailed from Shanghai to-day and is scheduled to arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Saturday, September 7. This steamer will continue her Round-the-World journey the following day at 8.00 a.m.

The American Mail Liner President Jackson is due to sail from Manila at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 6th and will arrive here at 7 a.m. on Sunday, September 8th. She will sail at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10th for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

The Dollar Liner President Taft, from San Francisco, will sail from Kobe to-day, arriving Shanghai Sept. 6th and sailing for Hongkong on September 7th. This steamer will will arrive here on Monday, September 9th.

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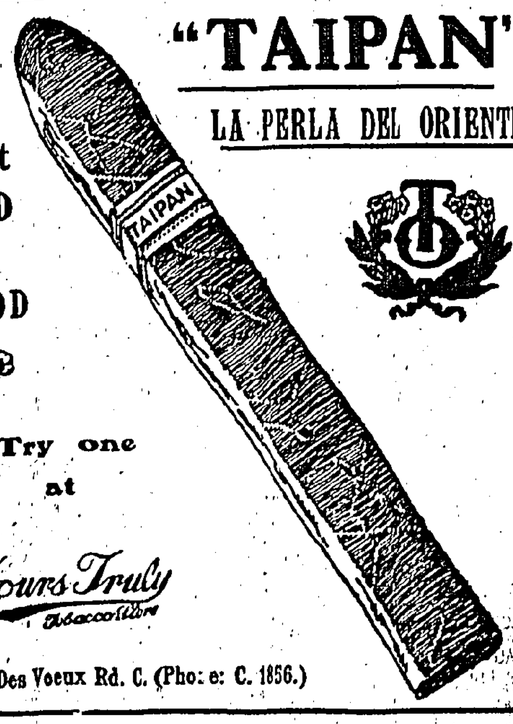

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THE HOCKEY CLUB.

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The annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, deputising for Mr. E. L. Sim who is away on leave.

In commenting on the annual report and statement of accounts (which have already been published in these columns), Mr. Mitchell said they were very satisfactory from the financial point of view and a great improvement. The report and accounts were adopted.

In proposing Mr. Mitchell as President of the club, Mr. A. A. Dand said that Mr. Mitchell had done more for hockey in the Colony than any other person the speaker knew of. He reformed the club in 1919 after abeyance of activities during the war. He had been an energetic secretary and an excellent captain, and had been the chief adviser to the club in every capacity. Mr. W. Woodward seconded the motion.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that it was usual to elect a more senior and non-playing member to the position of President, and suggested that further nominations be put forward.

None were forthcoming, however, and Mr. Mitchell accepted the office, expressing thanks to the proposer and seconder, and remarking that he would do his best.

Other officials elected were as follow.—Secretary, Mr. W. Woodward; Treasurer, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan; Captain, first eleven, Mr. A. A. Dand; Captain, second eleven, Mr. L. F. Nicholson; Captain, "A" team, Mr. G. Rankin; Vice-captain, first eleven, Mr. H. Owen Hughes. Messrs. C. C. Francis and G. E. R. Divett were elected to the committee.

Saturday Games.

The chairman announced that the ground would be allocated as last year,—second eleven on Monday, first eleven on Wednesday and "A" team on Friday. He suggested that an attempt should be made to start Saturday hockey, pointing out that in the old days most of the club members were cricketers and they played the latter game on Saturday afternoon. There were now, however, quite enough members to start a Saturday team who did not play cricket. It could be left to the in-coming committee to find people willing to play and arrange some Saturday matches. It need not mean playing every Saturday, but it could be tried to see how it worked out.

Mr. Mitchell continued that they wanted to build a pavilion on the ground, and for that purpose might be able to raise money by means of a concert or dance. At the present time, however, they had no promise of having the ground allotted to them for ten years, so they were now trying to get a five years' lease. At present they were allotted the ground from year to year but perhaps the in-coming committee could go into the question with the Y.M.C.A. and see if it was possible to get a five years' allotment.

They wished to put the club more on a social basis but they could not do so until they had a clubhouse, and they could not build that unless they were assured of having the ground for a period of years. The club was now about 28 years old, including the war period, and it was about time it was recognised by the Recreation Grounds' Committee, especially as the club had been playing three teams for the past few years.

After urging members to pay their subscriptions before they started to play, Mr. Mitchell announced that the ground would be thrown open for practice from now onwards, in preparation for the fixtures which would commence as usual the first week in October.

LAWN TENNIS.

C.R.C. BEAT M.B.K.

The C.R.C. beat the M.B.K. in the "B" division of the lawn tennis league yesterday by seven sets to two, on the C.R.C. ground. Scores:

Lau Fook-ki and Kwok Po-kan beat Fukishima and T. Ema 6-1, lost to J. Fujimori and M. Kitajima 5-7, beat T. Edo and G. Nakamori 6-2.

Iu Tak-cheuk and Chiu Tsun-chiu beat Fukishima and Ema 6-1, beat Fujimori and Kitajima 13-11, lost to Edo and Nakamori 2-6.

W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing beat Fukishima and Ema 13-11, beat Fujimori and Kitajima 7-5, beat Edo and Nakamori 6-3.

Hong Doubles.

In the only match in the Hong Doubles tennis tournament played yesterday evening at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, S. E. Green and G. Bodiker (owe 30) defeated L. Forster and Dr. J. H. Montgomery (owe 15/5) by 6-4, 7-5.

At one stage in the second set, Forster and Dr. Montgomery led 5-4, but Green and Bodiker won the next three games for the set and match.

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. PLAY THE BILLYCOCKS.

The Civil Service C.C. entertained a team of bowlers styled "Billycocks" at Happy Valley yesterday, and won by 60 shots to 48. The scores were:

Civil Service.		"Billycocks."	
Lockhart		Reed	
Archibald		Wynne-Jones	
Gregory		Edmonds	
Grimmitt	23	Russell	9
Knight		Whyte	
Whant		Sands	
Massey		Southorn	
Taylor	19	Deakin	14
Bickford		Sutton	
Booker		Carpenter	
Alderman		Hall	
Brawn	18	Maughan	25
	60		48

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

EXHIBITION MATCHES FOR THIS WEEK-END.

Exhibition matches have been arranged by the Chinese Athletic Association on the 7th and 8th September, at 4.30 p.m. at North Point. These are as under.

Chinese Athletic Association v. Somerset Light Infantry, on Saturday.

Chinese Athletic Association v. Combined Navy, on Sunday.

BACK-PAINS

Most Often Indicate Nervous Exhaustion.

Many men, and women too, in the Far East are victims to nervous exhaustion, brought on by climatic influences and other causes. The chief symptoms are pains in the back and loins, headaches, nervous depression, fickle appetite, weak digestion, a general sense of enfeeblement, inefficiency and premature old age.

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BAN ON GREYHOUNDS.

IMPORT INTO CHINA NOW FORBIDDEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

The National Government has issued an order to the Inspector General of Customs forbidding the import of greyhounds into China.—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 4.

The Tin Producers Association, the formation of which was announced in July, has been registered as a company.—*Reuter.*

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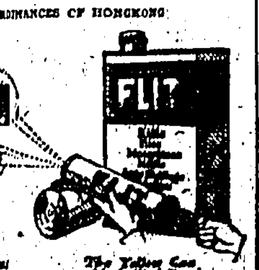

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CHAPTER XXXII.

Jerry could scarcely contain her laughter as she told the hurriedly made-up lie to Alester.

Ask Miss Ray if she's ready to start for Atlantic City, indeed!

She saw the expression on his face change to a black scowl and guessed that he believed she had an engagement with Dan.

She had hoped he would think that Dan was the man, but she hadn't dared to announce his name . . . Alester might know it wasn't true.

He wouldn't scowl like that, she told herself, unless Dan's name had popped into his mind. She could be lunching with Evelyn or someone he did not know.

Alester hesitated a moment before speaking. Then: "All right," he said, "I'll drive you over to the hotel. Have your things brought down if they're packed so we won't have to come back for them."

"But I've decided to go on the train," Jerry replied.

"And I've decided to take you," Alester returned. But he said it very pleasantly.

Jerry shrugged. If she could only put over that mythical luncheon engagement she wouldn't mind relenting a bit . . . giving in halfway. But what could she possibly do when she got to the Ritz?

"Come up and get my things," she said, to gain time. "We haven't a porter."

The landlady stood by with watchful mien while Alester entered Jerry's room to get her suitcase and bag.

Jerry slyly shoved the new dressing case out of sight under the bed.

"Is this all?" Alester asked, taking up the other two pieces.

"That's all," Jerry said with a perfectly straight face.

Then after bidding goodbye to the landlady and giving her a dollar, she followed Alester down the stairs.

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On the dresser she had left a note for Myrtle who was out with George. With the note she left $12 to pay for her share of the rent for two weeks. The girls had agreed not to keep the room together any longer, but Jerry feared Myrtle might not find another place soon. She didn't want her to bear the expense of a double room alone.

She was seated in the car and Alester was shifting into gear when she exclaimed that she had forgotten something. He helped her out of the car.

"I'll just be a minute," she said and ran up the stairs. Once inside the house she went to the pay telephone and dropped a nickel in the slot.

A short wait and she got her number. She was glad that Evelyn answered—it saved time. Then she told her friend what she wanted her to do. Evelyn agreed to do as she was bid but Jerry was conscious of her reluctance. She was sorry that Evelyn did not approve of her plan, but all that mattered now was to have her do as Jerry had requested. "When she knows why," Jerry said to herself, "she will appreciate the joke."

Finishing her call to Evelyn, she rushed upstairs to get her dressing case. And this time when she left the room she thrust the key under the door.

"I'm not used to this case," she explained as Alester took it from her.

"What time is your date?" Alester asked.

"One o'clock."

"You'll be late," he said. "Why don't you 'phone and say you're not coming?"

"Oh, no, I couldn't do that," Jerry protested. "It's really from one to half past."

"Come in with me," she invited when they stopped before the Ritz.

Alester summoned a doorman to whom he turned over his car and a dollar bill to see that it was well taken care of. He was not a bit loathe to learn who was to be Jerry's luncheon companion. In fact, he had intended to intrude into the situation whether she asked him or not.

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Though Jerry was not familiar with the hotel, nevertheless she led the way with well assumed assurance to a certain location in the lobby that appeared to her to be a good meeting place.

Alester was taken in by her air of surprise at finding no one waiting for her.

"He'll be along presently," she said without mentioning any name. "Don't wait if you want to lunch at some other place."

She knew he wouldn't "lunch at some other place." Not even the Rock of Gibraltar seemed firmer in Jerry's mind than Alester's determination, as expressed by his stance on the Ritz carpet—his feet apart and his arms folded across his chest.

There was a five-minute wait. And then Jerry was paged in accordance with a prearranged plan. Evelyn was instructed to advise the hotel operator that she would be with Mr. Alester Carstairs. Jerry knew that the mere mention of his name would bring results that hers would not.

"I'm glad you waited because now I can lunch with you," she said to him a little later. I told D—my friend, that I couldn't wait another 15 minutes—it would make me too late getting started for Atlantic City."

Jerry felt well pleased with herself. She was going to drive down after all, and Alester had no reason to believe that she'd jump through a hoop for him at the snap of his fingers.

They had a delicious luncheon of squab en casserole and a frozen dessert. Jerry looked very smart in her plain blue dress and tight black hat. Alester had checked her old sports coat and she'd pinned the orchids on her shoulder. Not a few people stole frequent glances at her animated countenance. Jerry tried to forget Dan Harvey.

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The drive to Atlantic City was delightful. It was one of those autumn days when the sunshine is like liquid gold and the sky as blue as Irish eyes. The cushioned seats of the roadster were deep and soft-springed. Jerry relaxed and told herself to enjoy the good the gods provided and stop thinking of a lean brown man who held you like a gorilla against a pounding heart but would not kiss you. . . .

She had thrilled to the Holland tunnel under the Hudson River—to the gently winding curves and unchecked speed, and to the thought of a great stream flowing over her head.

Was she—Jerry Ray—wearing orchids and riding beside a millionaire in an imported car, the same Jerry Ray who, a few short weeks before, had counted her pennies and pulled down the heels of her stockings to hide the darns?

Yes, she guessed she was. The coat she wore proved it. Well, anyway, she would soon be able to send her mother a coat with a fur collar. And she could fold this old thing over her arm when she got to her hotel. She hoped she wouldn't need a warm wrap in Atlantic City.

They stopped at a gas station later on and Jerry removed her coat. Alester noticed that she tried to hide the worn lining. When he got back in the car he casually drew it over to his side and when Jerry became absorbed in the scenery he managed to drop it out of the car.

"Cold?" he asked her presently.

"Yes," she said, "I think I'll put my coat on."

When she discovered that it was missing Alester inquired if she had anything of value in the pockets. Jerry said no.

"Then, if you don't mind wearing my topcoat, I'd rather not go back for yours," Alester told her. "It must have been picked up by this time anyhow."

"But I haven't another heavy coat," Jerry wailed.

"It was my fault," Alester declared. "You'll have to let me get you another in Atlantic City." He handed her his light topcoat and helped Jerry put it on. Then he took the wheel again and in a few seconds they were spinning along at 45.

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Well, she'd have to send her mother a coat without a fur collar now, Jerry told herself. She hadn't resisted Alester's subsidizing instincts thus far only to yield over the loss of an old coat. She could make up for the fur with a dress later on. She wondered if clothes were very expensive on the Boardwalk.

But perhaps she'd better not buy anything more until after the show opened. Everyone said it was going to be a hit, but Jerry had been reading the theatrical news with great fidelity. She discovered that an appalling number of shows flopped.

What would she do if "Summertime" rolled over and kicked up its legs? No job! No money—not even a hall bedroom she could go back to!

The day lost some of its brightness for Jerry. There wasn't a dark cloud in the sky but her spirits dropped like a barometer before a storm. She kept her eyes on the road looking for bumps.

When they were down past Asbury Park she asked Alester if they'd reach Atlantic City before dark.

"Yes," he said, "we'll do 70 pretty soon."

"Take me to the Everett Hotel," she said. "Evelyn's staying there."

"Wouldn't you come to the Ambassador as my guest if I asked Miss Starr to share a suit with you?" Alester said pleadingly. "You don't know how I feel, Jerry, having so much money that isn't making life any pleasanter for you."

"But it is," Jerry responded instantly. "Why! I'd be back in New York watching the clock right now if it weren't for you. And I'd probably be having a roastbeef sandwich for dinner. Evelyn says the Everett is a nice place.

"Well, would you come to a little party?" Alester urged. "I've wired for rooms."

"Not tonight," Jerry said firmly. "We're going to work all-day to-morrow for our final dress rehearsal."

"To-morrow night, after the show?" Alester appealed. "You must come, then, Jerry; the party's in your honour."

"Who will be there?"

"The whole show."

Jerry frowned. "Drinks?" she asked.

"Well, for those who want them."

Jerry said nothing more. She was thinking of what Dan had said to her about keeping her reputation unsullied, and suddenly she knew that she didn't want to go to a part Alester would give—and not because she hoped to marry him.

(To Be Continued.)

MYSTERY FILM.

GRETA GARBO, IN "THE MYSTERIOUS LADY."

In "The Mysterious Lady," now playing at the Star Theatre as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture for Greta Garbo, an unusual drama of intrigue is presented with a romantic love story supplying the motive.

The story is taken from a vivid novel by Ludwig Wolff, noted German novelist, and shows the spider-like web of espionage that was woven through the continental armies before the World War.

Miss Garbo, as Tania Fedorova, a beautiful Russian spy, brings to the screen another triumphant characterization. Conrad Nagel, playing opposite her for the first time, gives a performance of great strength and romantic appeal.

Fred Niblo, who directed the famous Swedish star in "The Temptress," one of her initial screen successes, again is responsible for the directorial work.

The background against which the colourful drama unfolds is a spectacular one and the lavishness of the sets and costuming are striking to the eye. In camera work and lighting effects the production is unique in outstanding beauty throughout and many novel shots add to the exquisitness of the love scenes.

"SHOW PEOPLE."

AN "INSIDE" STORY OF HOLLYWOOD.

If you have never visited a motion picture studio, don't fail to go to the Queen's Theatre and see Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Show People," which opens to-day. The picture co-stars Marion Davies and William Haines and offers interesting glimpses of a motion picture studio.

The story is entirely new and unusual. King Vidor has taken the story of a little Southern girl who comes to Hollywood, enters motion pictures and eventually rises to stardom, and with this material has made use of many of the funny incidents of life in the film capital that have occurred in recent years. The scenes in and around the studios are unusually interesting.

The locales also have their interest because of the many famous personages who "happen" in, or are working in the background of the picture. The list includes John Gilbert, Greta Garbo, Tim McCoy, Charles Chaplin, Estelle Taylor and many others. These features all contribute to make "Show People" really worth a visit.

Other members in the cast include Polly Moran, Tenan Holtz, Dell Henderson, Paul Ralli, Sidney Bracy and Harry Gribbon.

FINANCIAL VOTES.

NEARLY FOUR LAKHS TO BE ASKED FOR.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting this afternoon will be asked to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to $369,648. Two votes are over a lakh each. These are $114,200 to meet the cost of essential road channeling and paving works in Kowloon made necessary by the rapid building developments there, and $104,000 for the cost of additional authorised alterations and improvements to Government House.

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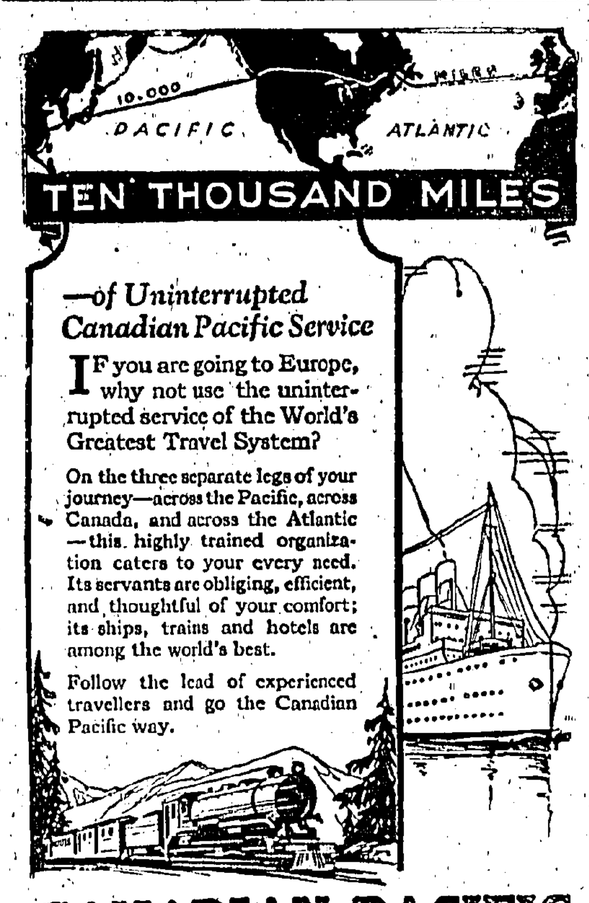

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MURDER CHARGE.

FRANK ADMISSION BY THE PRISONER.

"Why go to all this trouble? I have made a frank admission of the charge, and that is all there is to it."

So said Yim Yat-hong at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of his preliminary trial on a charge of slaying Lo Kau, a sandalwood worker and a member of the trade guild of which both men were members.

Throughout the proceedings, the accused had preserved a tranquillity which amounted almost to apparent indifference, and at intervals as the weapon and other exhibits in the case were produced and as he heard told by witnesses how the management of the Guild was carried out, he smiled broadly and appeared to derive intense amusement from the proceedings.

Two watchmen testified to having been called into the Guild premises at Second Street by cries of "save life," on the morning of the murder. They observed great activity on the floor, as one person after the other rushed down the staircase into the street.

Upon the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) remarking that there appeared to have been a general exodus from the floor, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (the Public Prosecutor), agreed. "They did not appear anxious to be chopped," he said.

Evidence was also given of how Lo Kau, the man who had his throat cut, was removed by the police to Hospital with two other members of the guild who were less seriously injured.

Guild Funds.

A man who said he was the accountant and keeper of the Guild funds, deposed to a scheme by which workless members were supported from a common fund derived from monthly contributions. He said that default by any member on this would mean that the amount would be doubled until he paid up. The total accumulation of $50 was the limit fixed, which a member must pay if he did not desire to be expelled from the Guild.

When witness took over the books for the accused, the amount in the latter's name, had, through this very same process of doubling, risen from $3.60 to $53.76 within a period of four months. It was then intimated through a poster put up on the premises that he would have to pay or suffer expulsion from the Guild. The accused then complained of the large amount posted against him and uttered a slang expression, which literally translated, runs as follows: "One man will suffice to pay the capital, and two men the interest." Witness took this to mean that the accused was threatening to exact a full revenge.

Interrogated by the Court, witness said that until a change was made last year, it had been the rule that only working members were required to pay the usual contribution towards the funds. Now that had been changed, and accused, who was without employment, was required to fall into line with the others.

Another witness, who said he was the Chairman of the Sandalwood Workers Guild, testified that he had heard the murdered man, Lo Kau, conveying a plain hint to the accused to pay up or clear out.

Accused (interposing): Yes, and as I went out I heard Po Chi and the deceased conversing about turning me out by force."

Prisoner's Complaint.

A statement to the police signed by the accused at the time of his arrest, was read. In it, the accused is alleged to have made a complete admission of his intention to chop a number of persons, because of the resentment he felt against the way he was treated in the matter of the funds. He said he had nothing further to add to the Court, being ready to abide by any decision it may make.

Before being committed to take his trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, accused said: I have a request to make to the Court. I have been condemned by the gaol authorities to a rice-and-water diet for a week. I ask the Court to direct the gaol authorities to restore me to the ordinary prisoner's diet."

His Worship: But you try to knock out a fellow's eye with a chopstick.

Accused: I merely flourished the chopsticks in my hand in a threatening manner.

His Worship: I cannot grant your request, as I have no power in the gaol.

Accused again smiled.

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Both individually and in concert, the "Buzzers," which comprise four ladies and four gentlemen, proved themselves to be first-rate artistes, delivering themselves in a manner which established happy and intimate contact with the audience from the start. They were enthusiastically applauded after every turn, and the lady performers at the close of the programme were presented with bouquets from an appreciative gathering. The concert party consists of Mrs. R. Naylor, Mrs. D. Jeffries, Mrs. N. Trickey, Mrs. P. Smart, and C. S. Ms. A. and H. Leigh, L. J. Cass, and R. Q. M. S. Jeffries.

In a short speech, Mr. C. W. H. Wilson, chairman of the R.A.O.B. Club, under whose auspices the concert was held, referred to the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor and of the General Officer Commanding. He went on to express thanks to Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., who was present, for the ready assistance which he and other naval workers extended to the function; to Lt. Col. Little, D.S.O., O.C. the Somersets, for permitting the Concert Party to appear, and to other volunteer workers. Finally, he paid a glowing tribute to the efforts of the "Buzzers Follies," whose performance they had much enjoyed and without whom the concert would not have been possible.

On behalf of the R.A.O.B. Club of Hongkong, Mr. Wilson also thanked those naval and military men, and also civilians, for the support they extended to the work it carries out here.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

A large audience was present, and it is expected that a large sum will have been obtained as a result of the performance.

OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

REPLACEMENT OF THE VICE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Nanking, Sept. 4.

The resignation of Mr. Wang Tseng has been accepted by the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Li Chao-huan, the Counsellor to the Railway Ministry, has been appointed his successor.—*Reuter.*

[A message of September 2 from Shanghai stated:

According to a Tao Hung News Agency message from Nanking, the Vice Minister of Railways, Mr. Wang Tseng, who was placed under arrest on Saturday by order of the Military Councillor's Office, was released on Sunday evening. The reasons for this action on the part of the Government have not yet been divulged.]

THE LILIUS FRAUD PROSECUTION.

(Continued from Page 2.)

But now the tiger is no more?—It would not disappear, even if washed.

But I put it to you that it has disappeared?—I don't think so.

With regard to the lacquer boxes which were purchased on July 1, you made arrangements whereby he would pay in August?—He said that he would pay it together with the rest on July 10.

I put it to you there was a definite understanding that these two boxes would be paid for in August?—No.

How did you find out he had left the Hotel; who told you that?—Mr. Arregger. We asked him.

Why did you ask?—We wanted the money, you see.

But how did you know on the 9th he had left?—I had been enquiring.

According to your own statement you still had another day for payment? Why did you go round making enquiries on the 9th?—I only asked Mr. Arregger.

What did you ask Mr. Arregger?—About Lilius.

Who told you to commence these proceedings?—We talked it over with the others.

Did you talk it over with the Peninsula Hotel people?—No.

Shopkeepers Consult.

It was at the instigation of the Peninsula Hotel manager or any other official that you commenced these proceedings?—I know nothing about the Peninsula Hotel, but the shop keepers had consulted among themselves.

When you went to see Mr. Arregger, was anything mentioned then as to the action you should take or ought to take?—Mr. Arregger did not say anything. He only said that Mr. Lilius had left the Hotel.

Did Mr. Arregger tell you to go and report the matter to the Police?—No.

Do you know why your manager was in such a hurry?—He promised to pay on hand. We heard that he had gone to Macao and then we heard he had gone to Colombo. If he had gone to Colombo we would not have got our money.

You did not give him an opportunity of sending you money from Macao or Singapore?—He did not say anything.

But you did not wait to see what happened. You went straight to the Police?—I don't know about that. It was my manager.

Mr. Andrewes, re-examining, asked witness if he actually got any letter from the defendant and witness said that he had not.

The case was adjourned.

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LOSS OF GUNBOATS.

CANTON OFFICERS ASK TO BE PUNISHED.

Shortly after sinking of the two gunboats, Kong Ku, and Fee Pang during the typhoon which visited Canton about three weeks ago, a petition was addressed by the officers of the vessels to the Naval Headquarters, in which they applied for punishment to be administered for their negligence.

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander of the Fourth Squadron, however, had taken a different view. Leniency was granted to the officers in view of the fact that the accident was something beyond their control.

It is also reported that the Admiral had submitted to the Provincial Government an application with a scale of gratuities to be given to the families of those officers and men who had perished in the catastrophe, and that the said application had been already sanctioned.

Salvage Operations.

Canton, Sept. 4.

The work of salvaging the Gunboat Kong Ku, which was sunk during the last typhoon on the Da Long coast, has been progressing very slowly.

According to the last report, as given to the Press, the gunboat has been raised so far that its funnel is projecting out of the water. It is expected that another week will be required before the boat can be towed to Canton.—*Canton News Agency.*

Guns Ordered.

Canton, Sept. 4.

In order to increase the power of the Canton Navy, Admiral Chan Chak has, according to a report, ordered 16 quick firing guns, with 2,000 rounds of ammunition, from a Hongkong firm, for the sum of $187,000.

It is understood that the Central Government will remit the amount for payment, as the Canton Navy is now under its control. The guns are said to have arrived at Hongkong, awaiting the Canton officials who are to take delivery.—*Canton News Agency.*

LEFT TO HIS FATE.

CHINESE BATHER DESERTED WHEN IN DIFFICULTIES.

A drowning tragedy occurred at Kowloon City yesterday, when a young Chinese villager met his death while swimming with two friends near the shore, in the vicinity of Sung Wong Terrace. Three villagers from Kowloon Tong village left their homes in the forenoon to go for a swim near the Kowloon City shore, two of them being youths between 15 and 17, and the eldest about 24, named Chen Yiu-hay, who was drowned.

The unfortunate man ventured into deep water and suddenly shouted for assistance. The two younger swimmers ran home and reported the incident, instead of seeking immediate assistance, and their companion was apparently left to drown.

When his parents arrived it was already afternoon, and efforts to find the body were not successful until about six o'clock. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, and the incident reported to the Kowloon City Police.

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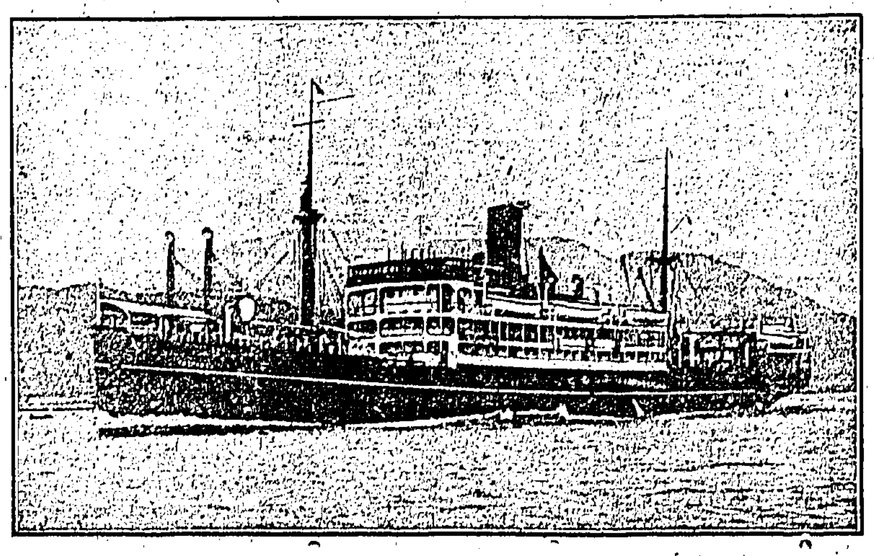

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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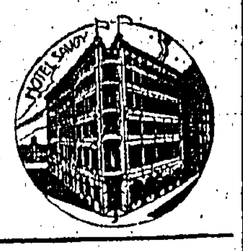

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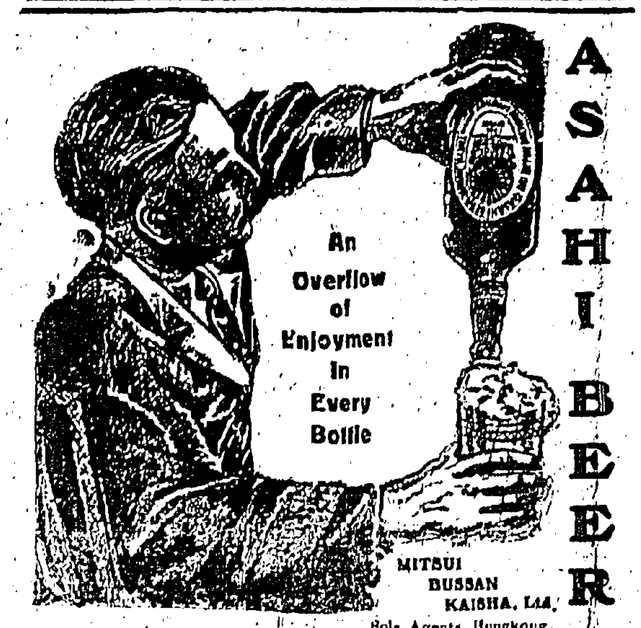

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MOST INTERESTING SUGGESTION.

TO BRING CONVENANT IN LINE WITH PACT.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS.

Geneva, Sept. 4.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, and M. Briand, the French Premier, who is part author of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, have been engaged in long personal conversations to-day, and it is understood that they have been discussing whether the time has not arrived for considering proposals for bringing the League of Nations Government into line with the Kellogg Pact.

The Covenant does not forbid, in precise terms, recourse to war as an instrument of national policy.

It is learned that the matter will probably be discussed with the other Powers shortly.

Anglo-Soviet Relations.

In an interview with Reuter to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the actual resumption of Anglo-Soviet relations will not be possible until a report has been made to Parliament.

The British Government was desirous of resuming diplomatic relations as soon as possible and the "invitation to the Soviet to send a representative to London to discuss the most expeditious procedure" still stands.—*Reuter.*

THEFT FROM EMPRESS LINER.

FORMER FIREMAN FINED AT KOWLOON.

Following his discharge from the Empress of Asia, an ex-fireman returned to the ship on Tuesday, and was seen to leave with a counterpane which he had stolen from on board. When searched by the police subsequently, a pawn ticket relating to another counterpane and a pillow case was found on the defendant.

In addition to the charge of larceny of a counterpane, which was orginally brought against the defendant, a further charge of larceny of a counterpane and a pillow case was preferred against him before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys explained that the defendant was an ex-fireman of the Asia but had been paid off. He had no money, having paid his wages over to the No. 1 fireman in settlement of a gambling debt.

The question of prosecuting the pawnbroker for accepting the counterpane and the pillow case was being raised by the Company, but the police officer pointed out that the loss of the property had not been reported to the police. The counterpane bore the company's mark, consisting of the name and monogram in the centre. The pawnbroker stated that he had mistaken the sign for a flower.

His Worship intimated that it was possible that he would not award the pawnbroker compensation, but Detective Sergeant Humphreys replied that the Company had already redeemed the articles. The officer remarked that he did not think there was sufficient evidence for a charge to be sustained against the pawnbroker.

His Worship agreed that a mistake might have been made if the pawnbroker could not read English.

The counterpanes were stated to be worth $7 each. The defendant was fined $10, or fourteen days' hard labour, on each charge.

MUI TSAI CASE WITHDRAWN.

DOUBT AS TO HOW INJURIES WERE CAUSED.

Owing to some doubt as to how the injuries were caused, the charges of assault and ill-treating a *mui tsai*, brought against a Chinese couple residing at No. 201, Laichikok Road, were withdrawn by the prosecutor before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The case was originally fixed for hearing for Tuesday afternoon next.

Mr. D. Ogilvie, Magistrate's Clerk, informed his Worship that he had been advised by Mr. H. H. Butters to withdraw the charges, on the ground that the marks on the girl's body were inconsistent with her story. They were compatible with a beating, but might also have been caused through a fall.

Remarking that there seemed some doubt as to how the injuries were caused, his Worship discharged both defendants.

EIGHTEEN DAYS IN BANDIT HANDS.

MESSRS. GODFREY & BURTON AT LAST RELEASED.

MANCHURIAN AFFAIR.

Harbin, Sept. 4.

After eighteen days in the hands of Manchurian bandits, Mr. E. M. Burton and Mr. I. H. C. Godfrey, were released to-day and are reported to be on their way to Harbin.

Both of them are English insurance inspectors, Mr. Burton being a member of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's staff at Harbin, while Mr. Godfrey is attached to the Harbin branch of the Commercial Union.

They were captured on August 17th at Kiamusze, on the Sungari River, 280 miles north-east of Harbin, when they were engaged in the annual inspection of subagencies in connexion with Manchuria's huge export produce trade.

Both were formerly in the London office of their respective firms. Mr. Burton is 36, and a late member of the Rhodesian Police, and a big game hunter. Mr. Godfrey is 28, a Sedbergh boy, and son of an ex-Commissioner of Public Works in Shanghai.

Their Chinese interpreter escaped, and informed the authorities. The British Consul at Harbin made representations to the Chinese authorities who took steps to secure their release.—*Reuter.*

PETTY OFFICER'S DEATH.

NAVAL MAN'S FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Supply P.O. Keenan, of H.M.S. Cicala, which took place yesterday from heart failure. The remains were brought to Hongkong later in the day on board the Cicala, and the funeral took place, with full naval honours, at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning. The deceased was a prominent member of the R.A.O.B., as well as a keen Mason.

In addition to the ship's company, amongst those present at the funeral were Messrs. C. Earnshaw, G.D. Rowe and W. Gosset, representing the R.A.O.B. (China).

Wreaths were sent by the following. Officers, H.M.S. Cicala, Ship's Company, H.M.S. Cicala, Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. Seamew, Supply Branch (Ratings), West River Flotilla, Ship's Company H.M.S. Moth, Ship's Company H.M.S. Moorhen, Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. Tarantula, Ship's Company H.M.S. Tamar, Chiefs and P.O.'s H.M.S. Moth, Wardroom Officers H.M.S. Tamar, Paymasters and Supply Staff H.M.S. Tamar, Members R.A.O.B. Club, Oriental Lodge 3254 (G.L.E.), R.A.O.B. Far East Lodge (Grand Council) R.A.O.B.

THIEF SENT TO PRISON.

TRIED TO DECEIVE THE MAGISTRATE.

A Chinese employed by Arts and Crafts, Ltd., at the Peninsula Hotel appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a purse containing $8.05, a metal watch and chain, and a leather belt, belonging to a car-washer of the Peninsula Hotel Garage in Cameron Road.

The defendant admitted the charge and pleaded poverty but when his Worship ordered $6 which was found on him to be returned to the complainant, he said that when he took the purse it did not contain any money. The $6 belonged to him.

Evidence was given by the complainant that there was money in his purse.

In sentencing the defendant to one month's hard labour, his Worship said that accused was not content with committing one fraud, but he tried to deceive his Worship. The $6 was ordered to be returned to the complainant.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:

Basin.—H.M. Ships Tamar, and Seamew.
Coaling Camber.—Moorhen.
In dock.—L.19, Seraph, Seraph.
No. 7 Buoy.—Sandwich.
No. 10 Buoy.—Sterling.
No. 12 Buoy.—Stormcloud.
No. 27 Buoy.—Cicala.
Whampoa Dock.—Moth.

THE SINO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE.

SOVIET CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SETTLEMENT.

RUMOURS AT GENEVA.

Nanking, Sept. 4.

Reports from government circles state that the Russian Government is prepared to make the following suggestions to the Chinese Government for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway Dispute:

(1) The dismissal of Mr. Lu Yun-hsiang, the present Chinese General Manager on the C.E.R.

(2) The appointment of a new Russian General Manager on the C.E.R. in the near future.

(3) The adoption of rigid measures to curb the activities of "White" Russians on the Chinese frontier.

Geneva, Sept. 4.

With reference to a report that the Sino-Russian negotiations will probably be transferred to Geneva, the Chinese delegation, interviewed by Reuter, know absolutely nothing on the subject and regard the report as most improbable.

The same view is expressed by the representative of the Tass Agency, who is the only Russian semi-official agent at Geneva.

Speaking in the League Assembly, Mr. Wu Chao-chu, referring to the Sino-Russian conflict, declared that although China claimed she was not responsible for the dispute, she was prepared to use all the means which the Kellogg Pact provided to secure a peaceful settlement.—*Reuter.*

Arrests in Japan.

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

About ninety alleged Radicals were arrested last night while assembling preparatory to a demonstration before the Chinese Legation in connexion with the C.E.R. dispute.

According to reports, those arrested intended to advise the Chinese Minister to urge Nanking to return the railway to the Soviet immediately, but the police were forewarned and were able to frustrate the plans of the would-be demonstrators.—*Reuter.*

GEN. CHAN MING-SHU IN SHANGHAI.

SAFE LANDING IN PLANE "PUN YUE."

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

The Canton Civil Governor, General Chan Ming-shu, arrived here this afternoon at four o'clock on the aeroplane, "Pun Yue," which was piloted by General Chang Wei-chang, the head of the newly organised Nanking Aviation Department.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, was among prominent Nanking military and political leaders who greeted the Canton Governor and General Chang Wei-chang on the official landing.

At six o'clock, General Chan Ming-shu interviewed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek submitting a lengthy report on the administration in Kwangtung Province.

General Chan Ming-shu and Chang Wei-chang were guests of honour at a banquet given by Mr. T. V. Soong this evening. It is understood that Gen. Chan will stay in Shanghai for two or three days and will then leave for Nanking. There he will confer with departmental heads regarding Kwangtung.

SEVERE DROUGHT IN EASTERN STATES.

OVER HUNDRED IN SHADE AT LANCASTER.

New York, Sept. 4.

The most serious drought which has befallen this part of the world for thirty-five years, shows no signs of breaking.

New Yorkers are roasting in a temperature of 94 degrees in the shade, while this is capped by Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where the thermometer shows 103 degrees.

Many million dollars' worth of damage has been done to the crops.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
Shiuhing	13.3	—
Tsingyuen	5.5	5.7
Shamshiu	8.2	—
Sheklung	2.5	2.7

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